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MP calls for county council to crackdown on unsafe parking near to borough's schools

ROSIE Cooper has called on Lancashire County Council to carry out increased parking enforcement near schools in the interests of the safety of both pupils and neighbours.

People living within close proximity to schools have long called for more action to be taken against drivers, including parents, who cause obstruction to residents attempting to leave their properties, particularly during the early morning school drop-off.

Inconsiderate parking from drivers has also led to safety concerns with residents pulling out of driveways with little to no vision of passing cars or whether pupils are walking on the road.

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper

Issue

Lancashire County Council has recently announced a roll-out of 'flying squads' which will target parking at local authority schools in the near future.

And with many residents having contacted her over this issue, the West Lancs MP is urging the county council to ensure that the borough's schools are visited.

She said: "School drop-off parking has been a major issue for many residents who have contacted me living near to a range of different schools across West Lancashire.

"The priority must be the safety of the children, but also other pedestrians and motorists who are being put at risk due to inconsiderate parking, including blocking driveways or vision and even those who are blocking the footpath to the extent where wheelchair-users are being forced onto the highway.

"Having regularly contacted Lancashire County Council and campaigning on this issue for some time, I am pleased with the recent announcements, but have written again to the authority to ensure West Lancashire schools are targeted and the concerns of my constituents are addressed.

HOW LOW CAN YOU GET?

Pensioner's mobility scooter stolen from outside his own home in broad daylight

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A PENSIONER with multiple health issues whose mobility scooter was stolen from outside his own house in broad daylight is warning others to be on their guard.

81-year-old Al Grenby from Ormskirk suffers from atrial fibrillation and has a pacemaker and diabetes. He also had two-thirds of his stomach removed last year after contracting cancer and is unable to walk far unaided.

He bought the royal blue Kymco scooter for £760 last year to help him get about the town and take his dog out.

And he says it transformed his life as previously he had been unable to join his wife Carole and friends on walks, especially when on holiday.

The thieves struck at about 4pm on Thursday, September 27 when the couple were having a kitchen fitted at their home in Burscough Street.

Al wanted to save one of the old cupboards for his shed where he kept the scooter.

He took the scooter out of the shed temporarily to make space for the cupboard but was delayed while waiting for the kitchen fitter to give him a hand.

Carole said: "We waited quarter-of-an-hour then Al said he would go and put the scooter back in the shed but when he got to the driveway where he had left it, it was gone. It was only left for a few minutes, certainly no more than 15.

"We got in touch with police and they gave us a crime reference number but they did not hold out any hope of anything happening."

Unfortunately, the couple were not insured for items kept in the shed and while they don't expect to recover the scooter they are keen to make sure others don't suffer the same fate.

"We just want to warn people to be careful and not leave them out of their sight – not even for a minute," said Carole.

Local police have been approached for comment.

Al and Carole Grenby with an image of a similar scooter to the stolen one

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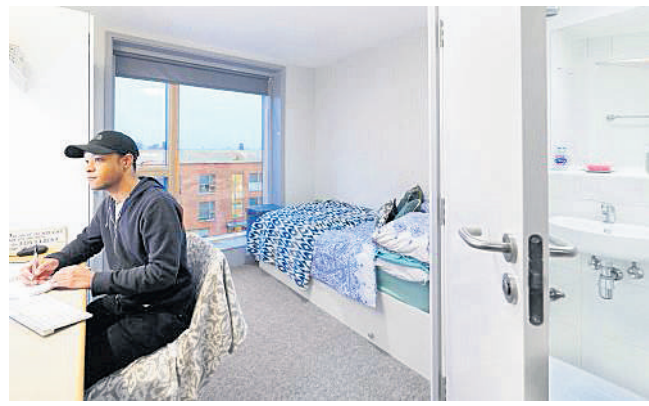
Edge Hill student accommodation voted tops in UK and Ireland and best value for money

STUDENT accommodation at Edge Hill University has been crowned the best in the UK and Ireland.

And for the second consecutive year the Ormskirk university has also been named Best Value for Money in the National Student Housing Awards.

Voted for by more than 30,000 students in higher education, this is the third year in a row that Edge Hill has been a finalist or winner of the Best University Halls and Best Value for Money categories.



Above: Typical student accommodation at Edge Hill University.

Fantastic

It was also declared top-three for Best Moving In Experience. All awards were decided by the overall satisfaction and ratings based on feedback from students in the National Student Housing Survey.

Kate McAdam, head of accommodation services at Edge Hill, said: "It's fantastic that we've been named as having the best university accommodation in the UK and Ireland.

"We're always striving to provide the best accommodation in terms of design and facilities for the best price possible. To win this award for the second time means we're achieving that goal."

Right: Edge Hill's head of accommodation services, Kate McAdam.

She added: "We know how daunting it is for many new students to be living away from home for the first time so the staff and students at Edge Hill go out of their way to make their moving in experience stress-free and fun.

"The fact these awards are voted for by students with no nominations or judges makes them all the more special and recognises the hard work we put into our accommodation."

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Council chiefs refute OWL claim of 'crumbling support' for Local Plan and urge public to engage with consultation

Report by **Kenny Parker**

COUNCIL chiefs have denied that support for the Local Plan Review Preferred Options paper is "crumbling" and urged people to ensure they take part in the six-week pubic consultation scheduled to begin on Friday (October 12).

It follows claims by Our West Lancashire's Councillor Adrian Owens who said that even the borough's Labour MP Rosie Cooper had questioned proposals included in the controversial 30-year plan which has been criticised by both OWL and the Conservative group on the borough council.

Referring to Ms Cooper's response to a resident's concerns about the plan, Cllr. Owens said: "Clearly taken aback by the level of public anger at the proposals, Rosie Cooper has said that she does 'not believe that West Lancashire Borough Council should build houses for Merseyside.'

Cllr. Adrian Owens.

Cllr. John Hodson.

"Yet the Labour council's plan proposes just that - building more than 6,000 houses for Merseyside in West Lancashire's Green Belt on prime farming land. So, this puts the MP in direct opposition to her own Labour council!"

In the letter Ms Cooper wrote: "Thank you for contacting my office recently to raise your concerns over the proposed local plan and the impact it will have on habitats, farmers' livelihoods, road congestion, power and water supplies and sewage treatment.

"My advice to any resident who is unhappy with the draft local plan is to fully engage with the consultation process and give their views on plan through the formal channels, addressing each issue and explaining in detail why it is an issue.

'Contentious'

"I have heard the figure of 16,000 houses being mentioned which I believe is very high and I do not believe that West Lancashire Borough Council should build homes for Merseyside.

"I do not support continued development on the Green Belt but only so much as is necessary to meet the needs of West Lancashire residents."

Asked to comment on Cllr. Owens' claims, Ms Cooper said that local plans were always contentious and that it was up to the council to take careful consideration of residents' views.

Meanwhile, the council's cabinet member for planning, Councillor John Hodson, accused Cllr. Owens of seeking to "grab a headline" with unsubstantiated assertions.

He said: "Councillor Owens' crude attempt to sow division over the Local Plan will show that it is his strategy that is 'crumbling' as it is clear that in his latest move to try and grab a headline it now is the case that his campaign is an agenda based on a false premise.

"With the production of the base evidence supporting the Local Plan Review it is now impossible for Councillor Owens to substantiate his assertions as he now needs to contradict a raft of evidence in order for his comments to withstand scrutiny. He is simply not credible on the topic."

And council leader, Councillor Ian Moran added: "We would echo the MP's advice to residents to fully engage in the consultation process and we will take careful consideration of comments received at the end of the six-week consultation."

£10,000 lottery boost for community centre

A GRANT of almost £10,000 has been awarded to the Hesketh Bank Community Centre from the Big Lottery Fund.

The centre's trustees are celebrating after being successful in bidding for an 'Awards for All' grant to progress their ambitious redevelopment plans to become a village community hub.

Steve Kirby, who chairs the group said: "This is a real boost and a mark of quality of the work we are doing in the community and we would like to thank the Big Lottery Fund and all the players for this recognition."

The first thing they bought was much-needed tables. Volunteer, Sue Ellis, explained: "We have greatly increased the number of groups using the centre and as a result have been struggling with not enough tables. Now we don't have to keep moving furniture between halls and improvising with pasting tables."

And next on their shopping list is fitting new vanity units in the ladies toilets. The units were donated last year by Kevin Pointon and the lottery money will now pay for a plumber and electrician to get them installed.

Reminder to order your free recycling bins before October 31

WEST Lancs Council is reminding residents who are still using blue boxes or bags for recycling to order a blue bin for glass, cans and plastic bottles recycling or a green bin for cardboard and paper for free by Wednesday, October 31.

The authority is replacing blue boxes with blue bins and using green bins to replace blue bags. It says this will increase its recycling performance to 50% by 2020, keep the streets cleaner and ensure collection systems are efficient and resources managed effectively.

Residents who do not have a green or blue bin will receive one free of charge if they request one by October 31. After that date any blue or green bins requested will incur a charge of £25.

Heidi McDougall, director of leisure and environment.

From November 1 recycling will only be collected if it is presented in the correct coloured bin, unless you have been informed your property qualifies to keep using boxes and bags.

To order a new blue or green bin, visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/refuse and select the link to request a new bin towards the bottom of the page.

Heidi McDougall, the council's director of leisure and environment, said: "It is paramount that collection systems are consistent and efficient across the borough to increase our recycling performance to 50% by 2020.

"A lot of the blue boxes have disappeared and residents are utilising various types of containers to present their waste causing operational issues, while using blue and green bins for recycling means more of those materials can be collected.

"Hopefully the offer of free bins will help residents make the switch by the end of October and welcome a more efficient service."

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Appeal for volunteers to help in restoration of historic dry dock

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Volunteers at Parbold Dry Dock.

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to help restore a historic West Lancs site to its former glory.

The Canal & River Trust, working in partnership with Burscough Heritage Group and Parbold Heritage Group, is seeking help to bring Parbold Dry Dock back to life.

The dock was built as part of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal some 200 years ago and has a unique place in local history.

It is the remainder of the original planned route of the canal, which was to go north from Parbold towards Preston and from there up the Ribble Valley towards Colne.

The route was changed following a break in construction, and the short section north of Parbold that had been built years earlier was converted into a dry dock.

In more recent times, the Rose of Parbold trip barge was restored at the dock, now the Canal & River Trust (CRT) and local heritage groups want to restore the site for future generations to learn about its history.

To achieve the restoration volunteers are needed for hands-on help with a whole host of practical tasks.

Sara Ponting, volunteer team leader at the CRT, said: "Volunteering on one of our canal projects is a great way to spend some time outdoors, learn new skills and make friends, so we encourage everyone to come along and give it a go.

"We don't mind if you've never done anything like this before as we'll provide all the tools and guidance you need and we're sure that you'll leave feeling happier and probably a bit more tired, than when you arrived."

Volunteers will be invited to take on all sorts of tasks, including vegetation clearance and planting, repairing fences, painting and more.

Sessions will take place on the second Thursday of each month, meeting at Parbold Dry Dock by the Rose of Parbold (access from Mill Leat Close) from 10am to 2pm.

To find out more, email Sara at sara.ponting@canalrivertrust.org.uk.

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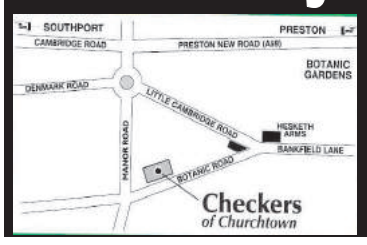

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Station closures as work starts on platform upgrades for arrival of new Merseyrail trains

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Merseyrail stations will be closed for upgrades in preparation for the arrival of the new trains.

A PROGRAMME of platform upgrades is about to begin to prepare the Merseyrail network for the arrival of new trains.

As result, all stations from Ormskirk to Walton will be closed from October 20 to 28 and all stations from Ormskirk to Old Roan will be closed from October 29 to November 9.

The new trains, costing £460 million, will be introduced on to the network by 2020 replacing the current fleet which is approaching 40 years old.

The phased programme of upgrades to stations will start this month and continue until June next year.

Phase one work will take place from Saturday, October 20 to Sunday, October 28 at stations between Ormskirk and Walton and from Monday, October 29 to Friday, November 9 at stations between Ormskirk and Old Roan.

Rail replacement buses will be in operation between Ormskirk and Sandhills from October 20 to 28 and between Ormskirk and Aintree from October 29 to November 9.

Information will be available at stations and also at website www.merseyrail.org/itshappening.

The second of a total of 11 phases of work, will take place between Monday, November 12 and Saturday, December 16 at Bank Hall station.

The works, delivered by Network Rail, will involve upgrading existing platforms and realigning tracks to ensure that they are compatible with the new trains and their sliding step technology that will provide unassisted access for all.

Merseytravel says that this means that wheelchair-users can board the train without a ramp and passengers with prams and cycles can get on and off the train more easily.

More detailed information will be made available in advance of each phase of works and travellers are be encouraged to plan ahead, stick to public transport and consider their travel options.

Wayne Menzies, Merseytravel's head of rail, said: "We've got to complete these works. It's really important that passengers know what's happening so they can plan ahead and if we work together we can keep everyone moving and the city region will remain open for business.

"The new trains will transform how we travel and this project is about making this happen so although there will be some disruption it will be worth it in the end."

Andy Heath, managing director at Merseyrail, commented: "These works are vital to prepare our network for the arrival of the new state-of-the-art trains in 2020. A lot of work has gone in to minimising disruption as much as possible while this work takes place and both high-quality rail replacement buses and our staff will be available to help keep everyone moving."

And Marcus Barnes, senior sponsor for Network Rail, added: "We're delivering vital upgrades to 100 platforms and realigning track at 58 stations across the Merseyrail network to make sure they're ready for new trains in 2020.."

For more information and further details about how your rail journeys will be affected visit the Merseyrail website. Information is also available on the Merseytravel website.

N.B. Trains on the Ormskirk to Preston Northern Rail service will run as normal.

● *Northern unveils new trains - Page 21.*

Teen golfer wins England call-up

A TALENTED teenage golfer has shown he has the drive to aim for the top after being selected for the England Boys under-18s regional squad for 2018/19.

The international call-up sees 14-year-old Adam McLean following in the footsteps of the likes of former US Masters champion, Danny Willett.

Each year England Golf seeks talented youngsters from across the country to form 20 regional coaching squads for training over the winter months. And former graduates of the regional training programme include Willett plus three members of the 2016 GB & Ireland Curtis Cup-winning team, Bronte Law, Meghan MacLaren and Alice Hewson.

Adam, a pupil at St Bede's Catholic High School, Ormskirk and a member of Formby Golf Club and the Lancashire Boys squad who currently plays off a handicap of 2, was overjoyed to receive news of his selection from England regional coach, Peter Barber.

Now he is looking forward to joining up with the squad and working with their team of coaches.

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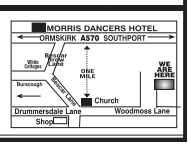

Residents invited to sign up for Free Tree Scheme

Council's popular initiative to improve environment returns for 11th year

KEEN gardeners in the borough are being invited to sign up for West Lancs Council's popular Free Tree Scheme which is being launched again on Monday, October 22.

First introduced in 2008, the scheme aims to improve the environment and attract more wildlife into local people's gardens.

Since its launch more than 6,000 new trees have been given to residents to plant throughout the borough.

This year applicants can choose one of two different varieties of fruit tree, Bramley apple and Victoria plum. Trees provided will be approximately two years old and will be about a metre tall.

The Victoria plum has been the most successful of all trees offered since the scheme began, while and there is a poignant story about the popular Bramley's seedling.

The original tree, the mother of all Bramley apples, is currently dying of a fungal infection. The council would like to continue the legacy of the Bramley apple by offering residents a chance to pick up a free 'Bramley's Seedling' tree as part of the scheme.

And to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War the council will continue to offer a packet of free 'Flanders Poppy' seeds in tribute to those who lost their lives during the war.

The Bramley apple is one of the free trees on offer.

The council's director of development of regeneration, John Harrison, said: "Fruit trees are very much part of the area's heritage and as well as attracting wildlife and providing fruit to eat they are well-suited to smaller domestic gardens.

"You can also join the commemorations being organised by the council to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War by sowing some poppy seeds."

To find out more and apply for the trees and seeds, visit website www.westlancs.gov.uk/trees from Monday, October 22. Applications are due to close on Friday, October 26 but interested residents should apply as soon as possible as the number of trees available is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If the maximum number is allocated before Friday October 26 the council will close the application process.

Because of the popularity of the scheme the council is urging residents to only apply if they are certain they want to take up the offer. In previous years there have been uncollected trees which could have gone to someone else.

Trees will be allocated in time for planting during National Tree Week 2018, which runs from November 24 to December 2; are only available to West Lancs residents and must be planted in the borough.

The council also provides a useful guide showing how to plant and look after your trees.

To find out more about the commemorations being organised by the council to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/ww1.

60s rockers to roll back years at charity gig

THE Rebels from Ormskirk will be among the bands performing at a charity rock and roll spectacular on Friday, November 2 at the Fleetwood Hesketh club in Fylde Road, Southport.

Gig4Life has been organised by Merseyside & Lancashire Cancer Research UK in aid of Stand Up To Cancer and Cancer Research UK.

The Rebels, first formed in the 1960s and feature three of the original members - including Keith Hubbard and Roy Smith who also played with 1970s chart-toppers Chicory Tip.

The event will run from 7.30pm till late and tickets, including a hot-pot supper, can be ordered by phone or text to 07773 337 681.

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School praised for support of pupils in wake of bombing

Report by **Kenny Parker**

THE 'exemplary' support of pupils and staff at a West Lancs primary school following the death of one its pupils in the Manchester Arena bombing has been recognised by school regulator Ofsted.

Tarleton Community Primary was in shock after pupil Saffie Rose Roussos was killed in the terrorist attackat the Ariana Grande concert 17 months ago at the Manchester Arena.

Eight-year-old Saffie, the youngest victim of the atrocity, had been attending the concert with her mother and sister. Eighteen-year-old Georgina Callander from Tarleton, was also killed in the bombing.

Following a routine inspection of the school in September, Ofsted inspector John Nixon wrote to headmaster Chris Upton, who has been at the school for two years, saying he had faced "some considerable challenges" which had been met with "sensitivity".

The inspector commented that safeguarding and welfare of pupils and staff are strengths of the school, and added: "Leaders' actions to support pupils, staff and the wider community following the tragic events of the Manchester Arena terrorist attack have been exemplary. They ensure that pupils and staff feel safe in school and that they have a place of normality in which to grieve and learn.

Saffie Rose Roussos.

"This is very much appreciated by parents and typified by one of many comments made using Parent View: 'Last year, during a very tragic and difficult time, the school did not just help the children, they reached out to us as parents, helping us help our children. Above and beyond what they needed to do.'"

Positive

The primary school was given a 'good' rating, maintaining the standard it had achieved at its last inspection in 2013.

The headteacher said the inspector's report was positive news for the school which had appeared in the national press following the tragedy in Manchester.

A statement from the school said it was delighted with the 'good' rating, which it said reflected the transformation over the past couple of years to be a school that has the children's well-being at its core whilst ensuring they achieve well through an exciting and engaging curriculum.

The inspection team also found that pupils enjoyed going to school and were "effusive about the many and varied activities provided by the school's wide-ranging and carefully designed curriculum".

"Visits from a celebrity children's author, trips to France to study history; subject theme days and opportunities to participate in sports are used effectively to engage pupils in learning, are well supported by approachable and helpful staff," Inspector Nixon wrote.

Headteacher, Mr Upton, commented: "Whilst we are not surprised by the outcome of the inspection, we are pleased it recognises what a fantastic forward-thinking school we have and one which celebrates the successes of all of our extraordinary children!"

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Ashley has designs on major fashion award

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Entrepreneur who started out with a stall in Concourse shopping centre pitted against luxury retailers and department store giants

A BURSCOUGH-based affordable fashion designer and retailer who started out with a single stall at Skelmersdale's Concourse shopping centre is competing alongside high street stores for a major industry award.

Online fashion store Miss Pap's advertising campaign for affordable outfits for women, Living Wage Wardrobe, has been nominated for a Best Fashion Marketing Campaign award at the Drapers Awards 2018, pitting it against luxury retailers Jigsaw and London department store Liberty,.

Miss Pap is the brainchild of Ashley Ali.

The 34-year-old, who is originally from Skelmersdale but now lives in Burscough, started his clothing business with a stall at the Concourse in 2003.

After opening a second stall in Liverpool's Heritage Market, the business quickly grew and the budding entrepreneur soon had 12 stores across the city called Paparazzi.

And in 2015 Ashley decided to move the business online, where it now has a million Instagram followers and features celebrities including models, Jess Hunt and Olivia Culpo, wearing Miss Pap clothing.

Starting with a team of five, Ashley now employs more than 100 staff.

"The biggest hurdle at the beginning was getting expertise I needed to run an online business," he told fashion magazine, Drapers, host of the awards.

"In store, it's all about presentation, location, ambience and customer service. Online, it's about creativity, the right imagery, brand awareness, exposure and digital marketing. The

Ashley Ali.

only thing that's the same is the product. The whole transition was bigger than I imagined."

Up until the start of this year Ashley was relying on outside help to run the business but now has everything done in-house, including design of 40% of his product range. He is aiming to increase that to 80% by 2020.

He says his company's unique selling point is the speed with which they can advertise new fashion items, with its own designs appearing online within 10 days of being drawn up.

Another feature of Miss Pap's clothing is the low cost, with most items less than £30 and the average £20.

"I want to give our customers a product that has the characteristics, look and feel of the catwalk - something that has that celebrity appeal - without having to pay £200. Knock off a zero and pay £20 has been my vision from the word go.

"We have a lot of competitors, but because they are bigger than us, they are slower. It is all about turning things around quickly and giving our consumer what she wants first."

The winners of the Drapers Awards will be announced at a ceremony in London, on November 29.

Sunday date at Edge Hill for Cystic Fibrosis Trust's annual 3k Family Fun Run fundraiser

THE Ormskirk and District branch of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust is holding its 3k Family Fun Run at Edge Hill University on Sunday, October 14 starting at 10.30am.

The course will take in Edge Hill Trim Trail and proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust which supports research into finding a cure for the life-limiting condition which affects the lungs and digestive system.

Participants can run, jog, walk, or pram-push the route with all finishers being presented by a medal by the Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Noel Delaney.

After the event there will be refreshments and entertainment, including puppets and a tombola, plus photo opportunities on the winner's rostrum.

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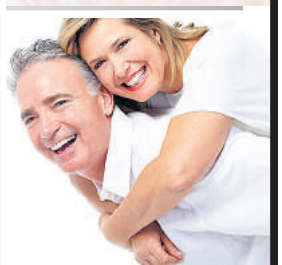
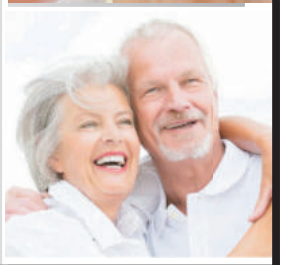




How do you think we should spend CIL monies?

West Lancashire Borough Council want to know your views on how the money we are collecting from new development through the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) should be spent in 2019/20. The money we collect must be used to improve infrastructure such as parks, play areas, outdoor sports facilities, cycle paths, transport projects and community facilities which are needed because of an increased demand for them created by NEW development in the Borough.

Supporting development across the Borough

The majority of CIL monies must be used for projects across the Borough. We are saving up the bulk of the monies to use on large and costly projects in the future. However, each year we will use up to £100,000 to fund smaller projects across the Borough. We have put forward a shortlist of projects that the available money might be spent on in 2019/20. These projects are:

- £60,000 for improvements to Hunters Hill Country Park, Parbold
- £40,000 for improvements to Cheshire Lines Path, Downholland
- £31,000 for improvements to Sluice Lane Public Right Of Way, Rufford

Based on the available CIL, we can fund two projects. Which do you think they should be?

Supporting development in Ormskirk

A smaller amount of CIL monies are used for projects in local areas, which are usually decided on by the parish council. In those areas without a parish council, like Ormskirk, the Council must decide what projects are awarded CIL local funding after consulting with local people. This year, funding is available in Ormskirk and so we have put forward a shortlist of projects for Ormskirk, which are:

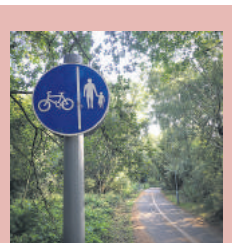
- £30,000 to improvements at Coronation Park
- £40,000 to play area improvements at Thompson Avenue
- £50,000 to traffic signal co-ordination improvements in Ormskirk Town Centre
- £32,000 to improving a cycle and pedestrian link between the rail station and bus station in Ormskirk Town Centre

Based on the available local CIL, we could fund two to three projects.

Have your say

We want to know your views on how CIL money should be spent in 2019/20. Do you agree with the projects we've shortlisted? Which projects should we choose? Are there any other projects we should consider? Your comments will help us decide what we use CIL monies on in 2019/20. We invite comments from everyone on the Borough-wide projects. However, due to Government guidance, only those who are resident or work in Ormskirk should comment on the use of local CIL on Ormskirk projects.

Send us your comments between Friday 12 October and Friday 9 November 2018.
To find more information, including a list of all the other schemes we have considered before making our shortlist, visit **www.westlancs.gov.uk/CFP** or drop into your local library or council office to view the information. You can give us your comments online through the web link, email CIL@westlancs.gov.uk or pick up paper forms from the venues. **For further information, visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/CFP or call 01695 585171.**



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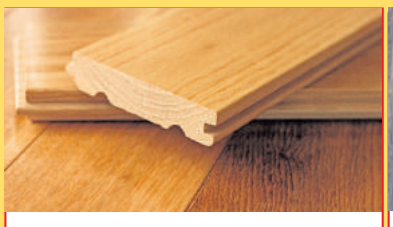

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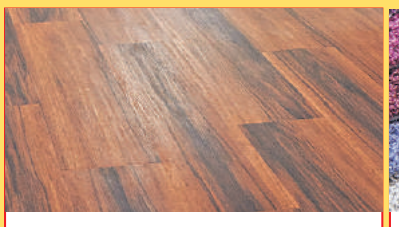

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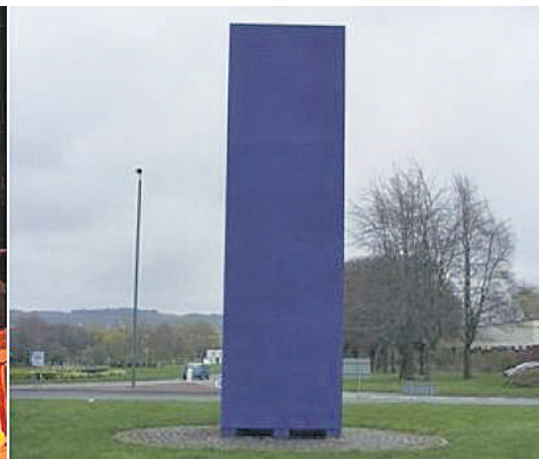

Ormskirk's Clock Tower and Skelmersdale's Lightcube have been lit up to raise awareness of baby loss.

Borough landmarks lit up for Baby Loss Awareness Week

ORMSKIRK Clock Tower and the Lightcube in Skelmersdale are shining pink and blue this week in support of parents who have suffered the devastating loss of a baby.

West Lancs Council has arranged for the structures to be lit up between dusk and dawn during Baby Loss Awareness Week (October 9 to 15).

Baby Loss occurs in many forms, including miscarriage, termination of pregnancy due to foetal abnormality, stillbirth, neonatal death and post-natal deaths including Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and sudden toddler death.

Working with major baby loss charities, health care providers and families the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Baby Loss focuses on prevention, clinical care and support for the bereaved parents.

During Baby Loss Awareness Week, the APPG has contacted organisations all over the country to ask them to light up their buildings to show that this is an issue that affects people everywhere in the UK.

Kim Webber, the council's chief executive, said: "West Lancashire Borough Council is joining others around the country to take part in Baby Loss Awareness Week. Ormskirk Clock Tower and the Lightcube in Skelmersdale are two of our borough's most distinctive landmarks and we hope lighting up these two structures will increase awareness of this issue and the support available to those it affects."

For more information on Baby Loss Awareness Week visit the website https://babyloss-awareness.org which also has contact details for charities that support parents that have suffered the loss of a baby.

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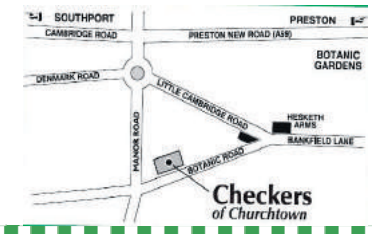

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Animal sanctuary's 'bale us out' plea

STAFF at a West Lancs animal charity are appealing for Champion readers to bale them out of a tricky situation by helping to buy enough hay to feed their animals this winter.

The team at Woodlands Animal Sanctuary in Sandy Lane, Holmeswood need to raise £3,000 in total and are appealing for donations of £5 or more in their Buy a Bale appeal.

Liz Gould from the charity said: "The hot, dry, summer turned our fields into dust bowls and we were forced to feed our reserves of hay to our ponies, donkeys, goats and sheep as we had no grazing.

"These conditions also affected the hay growers and the price of a bale of hay is going through the roof! We are concerned that a point will be reached when there is no hay available or the price becomes unaffordable.

"Prices for hay range from £5 for a small bale to £50 for a large bale and we would be very grateful for all donations no matter how small. You can donate by post, by cheques payable to Woodlands Animal Sanctuary or in person.

"Our next open day, our Halloween Spooktacular, which everyone is welcome to attend, runs from 11am to 3pm on Sunday (October 14)."

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Residents in at-risk areas to get flood warning text alerts

RESIDENTS in West Lancashire who live in areas of high flood risk are being automatically registered for flood alerts by the Environment Agency.

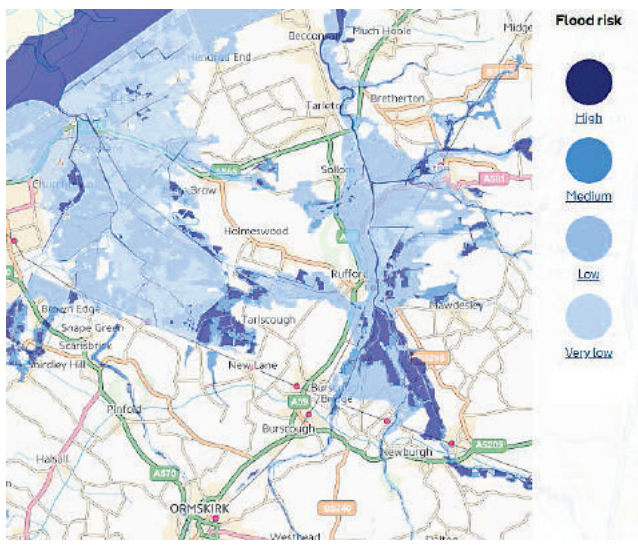
The agency's most recent addition to phone networks saw them text a message to the 'Three' mobile network informing customers that they have been signed up to the alerts, with a link to let them know what they should do if they receive a flood warning.

Once registered, people will receive a message directly to their mobile if a flood warning is issued for their area in the future - giving them vital time to prepare.

The Environment Agency has been automatically adding those who live in high flood risk areas to the flood warning service since 2010, beginning with BT landlines and then moving to provide warnings to mobile phones in 2014, with the EE network, and more recently O2.

The agency plans to add customers on the Vodafone network in due course.

Stewart Mounsey, Environment Agency Flood Risk Manager, said: "Being registered for flood warnings can give people advance notice of flooding and some crucial time to prepare.



Map from the Environment Agency showing areas of flood risk in West Lancs.

"If you get the text, it is because you live in an area at risk of flooding, so we would urge people to stay registered to the service and learn what to do if you receive a warning by viewing a free flood guide at https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/what-to-do-in-a-flood."

The EA has said that areas to receive flood warnings are the coastline at Banks, between Banks Marsh and Churchtown Moss; the coastline at Hesketh, between Hesketh Out Marsh and Shore Road; the River Douglas at Parbold, along the right bank of the river downstream of the canal bridge; and Sandy Brook and Hurlston Brook at Ormskirk.

People who are not on the Three network can still receive free flood warnings by visiting https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/plan-ahead-for-flooding to check if your home is at risk of flooding and to sign up for free flood warnings.

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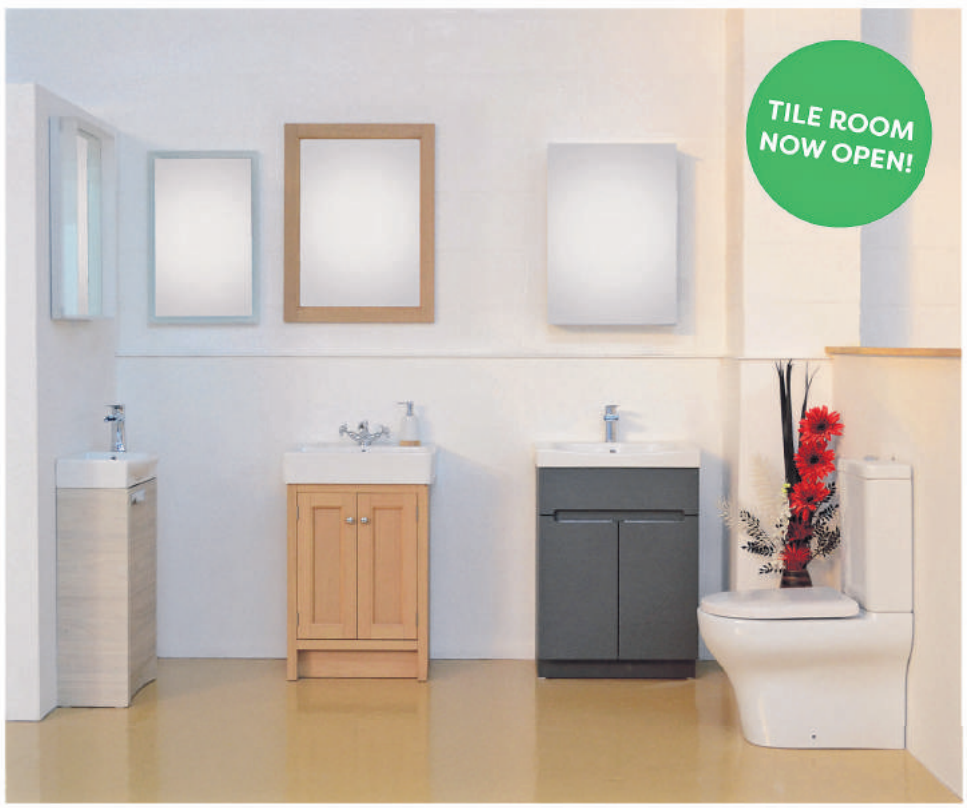

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Colleagues nominate trust nurse Paul for charity's Star award

A SENIOR nurse with Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust has become the proud winner of a 'star' award or going above and beyond for his team-mates.

Paul Jebb, deputy director of nursing at the trust, was nominated for the award by colleagues.

Nursing charity, Cavell Nurses' Trust, launched the Cavell Star Awards in April in partnership with Lloyds Pharmacy Clinical Homecare.

Nominations are sought from nursing teams throughout the UK for that special team-mate who has shown exceptional care for either their colleagues or their patients and patients' families.

Each Cavell Star Award winner receives a medal, presentation case and pin badge as well as an invitation to attend special Care & Cake parties celebrating the nation's nursing professionals.

After receiving the award a delighted Paul said: "It was absolutely amazing and quite humbling. For me I'm just doing my thing, being me, supporting my colleagues to enable them to do their jobs well.

"I've always believed that everyone who works in the NHS is here to do one thing and that is look after patients, we just all do it from different angles and we need to support each other to do that. So anything that can boost morale like recognising a colleague with a Cavell Star Award, for example is fantastic.

"Being nominated by colleagues is the most awesome thing. I will wear my star badge with pride!"

Colleague, Sally Young, quality assurance matron with the trust, commented: "Paul is very passionate about nursing and I've learnt a lot from him. He's a very motivational leader and such a nice bloke, he'll do anything for anybody.

"He has been an amazing support to me both professionally and most importantly through my recent ill health. He's a very worthy winner of a Cavell Star Award."

Paul Jebb proudly displaying his Cavell Star Award badge.

The Cavell Star Awards are held in partnership with Lloyds Pharmacy Clinical Homecare and sponsored by NEXT, UNISON, NHS Improvement, National Garden Scheme, Health Education England, NHS Professionals, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, Alexandra, British Journal of Nursing, The Embassy of Belgium in the UK and Thornbury Nursing Services & Scottish Nursing Guild.

The Cavell Nurses' Trust charity supports UK nurses, midwives and HCAs, both working and retired, when they're suffering personal or financial hardship often due to illness, disability, older age and domestic abuse. By the end of 2018, the charity predicts 3,000 will have sought help from the charity.

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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Why are authorities reluctant to tackle this serious problem?

IN response to a recent letter complaining about parking around Edge Hill University I feel I have to add my support to the writer.

Firstly it's important to make clear how severe this problem has become. When the writer says the cars are parked on the pavement the first thing that comes to everyone's mind is pavement parking outside our own homes, but Edge Hill is different, these cars are parked FULLY 100% on the pavement, you can't walk around them safely.

On the day I witnessed it we were driving towards Ormskirk and there was actually a council traffic warden stood at the Ormskirk end short stay bays booking cars for staying past their time and ignoring the 50-plus cars on the pavement 400 yards up the road!

Knowing how keen these wardens are to book, the fact he was ignoring Edge Hill proves there's some kind of agreement to ignore this serious problem.

Council tax payers fund the maintenance of our pavements so none of those illegally parked contribute.

We are now facing a housing Master Plan because every property within a day's march of Edge Hill has been turned into an HMO, yet West Lancs doesn't even have a functional hospital, we depend on Southport, Merseyside for health care.

Add to that the loss of council services such as green waste removal and the bulky waste removal now completely suspended for over a year, grass verges ignored, bus services decimated, winter gritting services limited and you begin to realise why the council tax payers are so angry.

Yet no one from the university or council ever respond and this newspaper also appears too reluctant to create waves.

Mark, West Lancs resident, details supplied.

The issue - and dangers - of pavement parking near university is nothing new - it seems like someone is turning a blind eye

I HAVE to agree with your recent correspondent on the subject of pavement parking on St Helens Road.

But I'm afraid this problem will not be resolved by complaining about it to anyone in authority as I found when I complained on three separate occasions about the danger and difficulty it caused.

After some trouble in finding who I should speak to I got the number of Lancashire Parking Services on October 26, 2017 and informed them of the problems the cars were causing.

I rang again on two further separate occasions that year when I saw the cars were not being dealt with but it is obvious the problem continues

I can only conclude that someone in authority is turning a blind eye for their own reasons.

Or perhaps pavement parking is not illegal on a 'clearway' which St Helens Road is?

Perhaps Lancashire Parking Services would like to comment?

Derek Andrews, Ormskirk.

We owe it to future generations to get involved with plan

I DOWLOADED the draft document for the 30-year plan, I am still reading through it!

However I was impressed with the amount of detail that it contained and the amount of expertise that was evident.

We do need more housing, with the council taxes and footfall for our businesses that it will bring. Burscough has really benefited from its developments.

However, the council tax payers must feel that the plan is going to work for them, their concerns must be addressed.

Developments with guaranteed build qualities, aesthetic standards and proportions of tree-lined green areas may even be more eye-pleasing than a field of cabbages.

There is, obviously, much to discuss. We are invited to put our views forward, we owe it to future generations to do just that. Get involved, please.

J. Myers, by email.

Why did they have to close our stations?

DO any other readers share my concern regarding the closure of Town Green and Aughton Park stations for three days, including a normal working Friday, for the Giants event?

In my opinion, either Walton station should have been closed, as it has far fewer passengers than Town Green, or Maghull North as it is only a mile from Maghull.

Why were Town Green and Aughton Park selected for closure, leaving a five-mile gap in open stations and no replacement bus service?

M.D., by email.

Where are the schools for the children that will live in the proposed 8,000 new homes?

AS a resident of Skelmersdale, a town that has plans to build more than 8,000 new homes and more industrial estates, I'm curious what secondary schools do we send all the extra children to?

Skelmersdale does not have a high school anymore, since the closure of Glenburn High.

Rainford and Ormskirk high schools have both stated that their towns/villages come first before accepting children from other towns, as they too are building new homes.

Up Holland High School is full and can't be extended, Lathom High is in Lathom and is also full.

So again, where do we put all the extra children of Skelmersdale when the new homes are built?

We should have revamped Glenburn or even built a more modern high school in its place - but no, that's potentially being used for a train station and yet more houses.

With the amount of green space being sold for development, there's going to be nowhere left to build a high school soon and then it will be too little, too late.

Unhappy Skem resident, details supplied.

PICTURE of the week

Great Britain athlete Emily Borthwick joins the 'Woodland Whippets' running club when she opened the new all-weather running circuit at Skelmersdale's Woodland Primary School earlier this week. Picture by Martyn Snape.

Send us your views

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

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No hospital and no railway station but send-off for two unsung heroes proves Skem has fantastic community spirit

OK we've got no hospital and we've got no railway station and unfortunately for a myriad of reasons no amount of moaning or begging is going to change that so we might as well accept it and get on with what we have got in Skelmersdale and that is a fantastic community as evidenced by the number of people who attended the recent funerals of Tommy Carroll and Joan Britton.

I'm talking hundreds, literally hundreds. Tommy and Joan weren't celebs, gangsters (small-time or big-time) or local villains, all of whom the general public of this country seem to have a mawkish fascination with when they die.

Tommy and Joan were just ordinary, decent, good people who didn't put themselves about as anything other than they were and it was that ordinariness, decency and goodness that touched the hearts and lives of so, so many people in this town and were the very qualities that saw so many people want to show their respects for them at their funerals.

I would have liked the people who so rejoice in knocking Skem with their negative comments, the Grayson Perry types of this world, some of whom have never even been to Skem, to have been at Tommy and Joan's funerals to see for themselves what a wonderful community Skem is.

I'm fairly certain that depth of love and community feeling would not have been replicated anywhere else. Tommy and Joan your legacies and the love people have for you will never fade. May you both rest in peace.

Peter Etherington, Uppingham, Skelmersdale.

Libraries to pioneer new NHS Online app

Report by **Kenny Parker**

VISITORS to Lancashire libraries have the chance to test out a new health app designed to make access to health advice and care easier.

The NHS Online Orb being developed for NHS England, brings together medical information in one easy-to-use app, which can also help patients to manage their own medical conditions.

Staff at Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria are working with Lancashire County Council to enable anyone with a mobile or tablet to download the app using the free wi-fi provided at libraries. Health videos will also be available to watch on the People's Network PCs available in libraries.

The app can be used to book GP appointments, arrange blood tests, find your nearest pharmacy or access health advice.

County Councillor Peter Buckley, the county council's cabinet member for community and cultural services, said: "Libraries play an important role in our communities, so it makes sense to make the app available to people in them.

"The NHS Online Orb app has great potential - from allowing patients to book appointments online to helping them find information about different health conditions. It will enable people to access the right information, so they can make informed decisions. This app will bring together all NHS services in an easy-to-use format."

Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, director of public health for Lancashire County Council.

The personal data of anyone using the app will be encrypted to keep them safe. People will also be able to access health records online, once arrangements have been made with a local health service. Local services providing online consultations can also be accessed through the app.

The NHS Online Orb will also be able to be adapted for personal use, to help with control and management of health conditions. A person using the app will be able to access the most appropriate information about the best care or treatment for their specific condition.

Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, director of public health for Lancashire County Council, added: "The Orb app is a great example of how we can work with the NHS to deliver the services that people need, taking advantage of the technological and digital advances that have been made.

"We hope people will be able to use the NHS Online Orb app as a starting point to find the health care they need."

And Dr Amanda Thornton, digital health clinical lead for Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria, commented: "As our digital offer grows we hope people will find it easier and more convenient to use online services, but not forgetting that technology will never replace the care and compassion that comes from our dedicated workforce. We know digital will not work for everybody. For those who would like to use digital but cannot, our aim will be to find ways to help get them online."

You can download the NHS Online Orb from the Google Play Store and it will be available soon on the Apple iOS App Store.

Staff at local libraries will be able to offer support with downloading and using it during Libraries Week (October 8-13) and Get Online Week (October 15-21).

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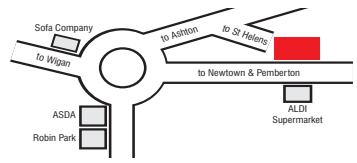

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Ambulance service's 'star in a car' campaign aims to recruit more volunteer drivers

Report by **Kenny Parker**

THE North West Ambulance service (NWAS) is seeking more volunteer drivers across the region to help transport patients to routine hospital appointments.

Every day, volunteers across the region drive patients to routine appointments, to support the NWAS Patient Transport Service.

The NWAS describes each volunteer as a 'star in a car' and has launched a new campaign to recruit more.

As well as benefiting patients, families and the NHS, drivers say it also benefits them with many telling how it has helped build self-confidence and given them new skills through training in computers, first-aid and safeguarding. Others simply enjoy keeping busy while doing something meaningful.

Volunteer driving is flexible scheduled around the driver's life and can be for just a few hours a week or longer. Some drive solely within the North West, while others ferry patients on longer journeys to and from hospitals in other parts of the UK.

No previous experience is required and full training is provided by NWAS. Volunteers use their own car and are reimbursed for travel costs.

At present, NWAS has 311 active drivers who, on average, provide transport for two patients in their spare time on a day of volunteering.

Explaining why he signed, 36-year-old Nigel Pinchen from Lancashire, said: "I've volunteered since 2017 and became a volunteer because my dad used the service as a patient. I see volunteering as a way of repaying the ambulance service for helping him.

Nigel Pinchen volunteers to repay the ambulance service for helping his dad.

"It gives me a great sense of well-being and I really feel appreciated by patients and ambulance staff. The flexibility is great, so I can continue to work as a professional darts player."

Ian Stringer, head of Patient Transport Service at NWAS, said: "There are many reasons why people become volunteer drivers; they typically enjoy driving, helping people and want to give something back to the community. Whatever your reason for becoming a volunteer driver, you'll find it extremely rewarding.

"We will give you all the training you need and help you with any paperwork or processes. As a volunteer driver, you'll step into people's lives for one-off or regular appointments and you'll make a huge difference to them and the NHS.

"We encourage applications from drivers of all ages, from all communities and cultures."

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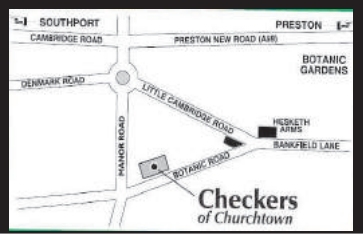

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Under starter's orders for community centre fundraiser

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Organisers say the annual event has become very popular and early booking is recommended.

There is no entry fee and punters can take their own refreshments.

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Let's give a (proper) round of applause for (truly) free speech

AT least we have thankfully now finished with the political party conference season for another year. I confess I didn't follow the Lib Dems' conference in any detail, but I certainly had my fill of the Jeremy Corbyn Show and Strictly Not Dancing a week later.

Mind you, the good old BBC and in particular that miserable daily *Politics Live* programme kept things boiling nicely.

The day after the Conservative Party conference (and Mrs May's performance), the subject mainly under discussion was how good, bad or indifferent was the PM's performance.

True to form, the guests comprised largely unknowns like Conservative MP Helen Whately (who in fact put up a good performance, but who has ever heard or seen her outside her own constituency?) Then we had the now apparently obligatory journalist, this time Philip Collins from The Times; Frances O'Grady, General Secretary of the TUC who had the advantage of public speaking and the obvious political views that go with the job; and Professor Tom Shakespere, a Disability Rights campaigner who out-leftied Ms O'Grady by several degrees.

Later they were joined by Satbir Singh from the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants who spent his time arguing with Helen Whately with support from the obvious candidates.

Anyway, as I said, hopefully it's all over now. But one particular theme cropped up in both the main parties' conferences. The importance of free speech.

How our political parties, and for that matter students' unions and other august bodies, can continue to do this with straight faces I do not know.

I am old enough to remember when anyone who felt he or she had something others should hear could clamber onto a soap box at the Pier Head and quite genuinely say whatever they wanted. You still probably could, so long as you confined yourself to condemning the Government, backing the dissolution of the Monarchy, or demanding an end to fat cat bosses.

But you and I know full well that there are a whole range of subjects that are a complete no-no. So much so that frankly I prefer not to name any of them for fear of having my collar felt or soggy objects thrown at me in the street.

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How can we pride ourselves on 'free speech' when students' unions up and down the country these days quite regularly ban speakers who 'they' (and who are 'they' in any case?) decide to deem 'unacceptable'?

Mind you, how can anyone actually take students' unions seriously when they hear stories such as last week's ban by Manchester Students' Union on applause at events because 'it could trigger anxiety'. Apparently audiences are advised to 'jazz hands' instead. I won't be doing that if only because I haven't the foggiest idea of what it means, though since presumeably the idea is that this doesn't make noise it involves waving ones arms in the air somehow, which I would have thought would potentially be more likely to raise anxiety anyway.

Totally nuts!

Not really to do with free speech, but on the same lines, is all this fuss about Costa and their advert. As I understand it, only two people actually complained about it, yet, banned it is! And why? Apparently it was felt that folk might be persuaded that a sausage or two was not a healthy way to start the day when there are so many healthy bran breakfasts available.

So now you are to be told not only what you can say or write, but also what you can eat.

It's typical of the Nanny State, which purports to support and encourage those of us who don't hold university degrees or have become of retirement age, that we cannot be trusted even to decide what we should eat and should not be made aware that there are many alternative breakfast ingredients that we just may find more attractive than rabbit food.

The plain fact is that whoever you are, or whatever you are doing (or saying), Big Brother is watching and listening to save us from ourselves.

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Northern unveils new trains set to replace Pacers

Report by **Kenny Parker**

RAIL company Northern has unveiled the first two trains in a £500million new fleet that will replace the existing Pacers by the end of next year.

The first of a planned 281 new state-of-the-art trains were presented by David Brown, Northern's managing director at Edge Hill, Liverpool on Thursday.

Due to start entering service by the end of the year, the company says the new trains provide more space for passengers and include features such as free customer wi-fi, air conditioning, power sockets for mobile phones and laptops and seat reservation systems.

David Brown said: "The quality of what has been delivered is a real landmark for Northern and our customers.

"Now it only remains for us to share these fantastic new trains with our customers, so that they can experience the comfort and the benefits all the new on-board features bring."

Northern Powerhouse Minister, Jake Berry MP said: "These spacious, comfortable and modern new trains are a clear demonstration of both the Government and train operators commitment to the Northern Powerhouse and putting passengers at the heart of everything we do.

Northern MD, David Brown and Northern Powerhouse Minister Jake Berry, with Northern staff and one of the new trains.

"Over the next few months we will see these brand-new, state-of-the-art trains start to replace the outdated Pacer trains, providing more seats and better journeys for passengers across the Northern Powerhouse."

However, rail union RMT has said that while the new trains are welcome, it will continue with strike action over its ongoing demands for guaranteed guards. Following six days of strikes since August a further two days of strikes are scheduled for Saturdays October 13 and 20.

RMT General Secretary Mick Cash said: "The north is desperate for these new trains but rail passengers across Britain are also clear that they need guards aboard to keep them safe and accessible.

"These new trains are configured to operate with a guard, but the company would rather run them without - and no wonder, because fewer staff means less cost and more profit.

"RMT has campaigned for years for investment in new trains, but it is just as important to invest in the safety-trained staff to operate them properly, and poll after poll has shown that rail passengers agree with us."

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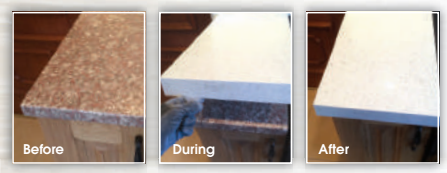

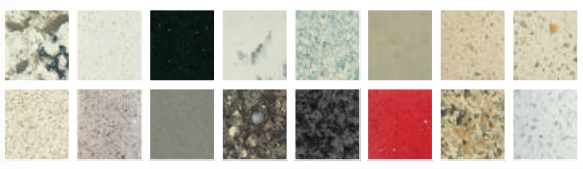

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National recognition for Healthwatch project to give patients with learning disabilities a voice

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A HEALTHWATCH Lancashire project to give more of a voice to people with learning disabilities in hospitals has received national recognition.

Members of the group, which is the public voice for health and social care in the county, attended the annual national Healthwatch conference in Stratford-upon-Avon to learn about best practice and hear updates on innovative projects addressing health and care issues in the NHS and related support services from around the country.

During the conference the Lancashire contingent showcased their entry for the network awards, Learning Disability Project, which focuses on improving communication in hospitals for patients with a learning difficulty.

The team, alongside Blackpool Healthwatch, identified the need to carry out a programme, which focused on listening to people within the community with a learning difficulty so that their opinions could be heard in relation to the way they wanted to access health and social care services in their area.

A total of 170 entries were made from Healthwatch organisations from around the country in seven categories and Lancashire were runners-up in the 'Championing Diversity and Inclusion' behind overall winners, Staffordshire,

Healthwatch Lancashire manager, Kerry Prescott, said: "We are immensely proud of the work we have and continue to undertake across Lancashire. Receiving recognition from our peers, especially when 170 award submissions were made this year, reaffirms that we are doing the best we possibly can for the people who use care services across the county.

"The work Healthwatch undertakes across the country is only as strong as the feedback we receive from the people who use our local health and care services. This vital feedback helps us ensure that the community voice is heard and fed back to service providers to help shape care provision and service delivery for the future."

And Jane Mordue, chair of Healthwatch England, added: "The Healthwatch Network Awards are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate this work, highlighting the difference local Healthwatch teams have made by using this wealth of intelligence to help decision-makers target their efforts to make things better.

"This year we received some outstanding entries from the network. We were impressed by the quality and incredible range of work on show and they all highlight the real impact we can have when people's experiences are placed at the heart of the services they receive."

Members of Healthwatch Lancashire pictured at the national awards.

MP accuses company of lack of respect for neighbours in row over flooding concerns

WEST Lancs MP Rosie Cooper has accused a turf company of lacking social responsibility and respect for its neighbours after it failed to respond to concerns over flooding believed to stem from its property.

Ms Cooper was contacted by residents in Drummersdale Lane, Scarisbrick who have suffered from flooding which they believe is a result of run-off from a nearby field.

The MP contacted Lancashire County Council and HM Land Registry to ascertain the owners of the field who confirmed that the land is owned by Harrowden Turf, previously trading as Turfland, a national company with a branch office in Southport.

However, in following up the constituents' concerns, Ms Cooper said she has tried on several occasions to elicit a response from the company without success.

She said: "Residents of Drummersdale Lane have contacted me with worries about the constant threat of flooding of their property which they believe is due to the field run-off at the rear of their property.

"After ascertaining who owns the land I've contacted Harrowden Turf directly on numerous occasions but they failed to turn up to a meeting with me and keep promising a written response which never arrives!

"This certainly calls into question their social responsibility and respect for their neighbours.

"I will continue to pursue this matter by any means necessary on behalf of the affected and concerned residents until they can be assured that the flooding of their properties - which may be due to the inaction of this company - is eradicated."

Harrowden Turf has been approached for comment.

Heritage Group talk

THE evacuation of children from Liverpool during the Second World War will be the topic at the next monthly meeting of the Burscough Heritage Group on Monday, October 15 at The Blue Mallard, Burscough Wharf.

Entitled What Did Ormskirk Do For The Evacuees In WW2?, the talk is due to start at 7.30pm and entry is by £2 voluntary donation to the group.

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Council supporting 'Get Online Week'

WEST Lancs Council is supporting national Get Online Week by helping residents learn that getting the most out of the Internet can be easy and fun.

The theme of this year's Get Online Week, 'See how it feels when you Try 1 Thing', aims to encourage people to use the Internet to do just one thing they'd normally do in a shop, bank, doctor's or chemist, or even over the phone.

Council staff are organising events to support people who have either never been online or who have tried and would just like a little extra helping hand. Everyone is welcome to go along for a chat.

Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey

Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey, the council's director of housing and inclusion, said: "The Internet provides so many opportunities for people to save money and get more out of life. We want to help people get started using the worldwide web. Even if you send the odd email, use Facebook or read the news on your phone, you could still be missing out on so much.

"Getting more out of the Internet doesn't have to be scary or costly. Doing just one new thing online is all you need to do to get started - come along to our event and we can help you do just that!"

Events being organised by the council in West Lancashire are:

- Monday, October 15 (10am-3pm) at Evermoor Hub, Birleywood, Digmoor, Skelmersdale.
- Wednesday, October 17 (10am-3pm) at Tanhouse Community Centre, Ennerdale, Skelmersdale.
- Thursday, October 18 (10am-3pm) at The Gallery Café, Chapel Gallery, St Helens Road, Ormskirk.

There is no need to book in advance, just turn up on the day.

The line dancing event held in honour of Graham Mackey.

Celebration of line dance stalwart's life raises £3k

Graham Mackey.

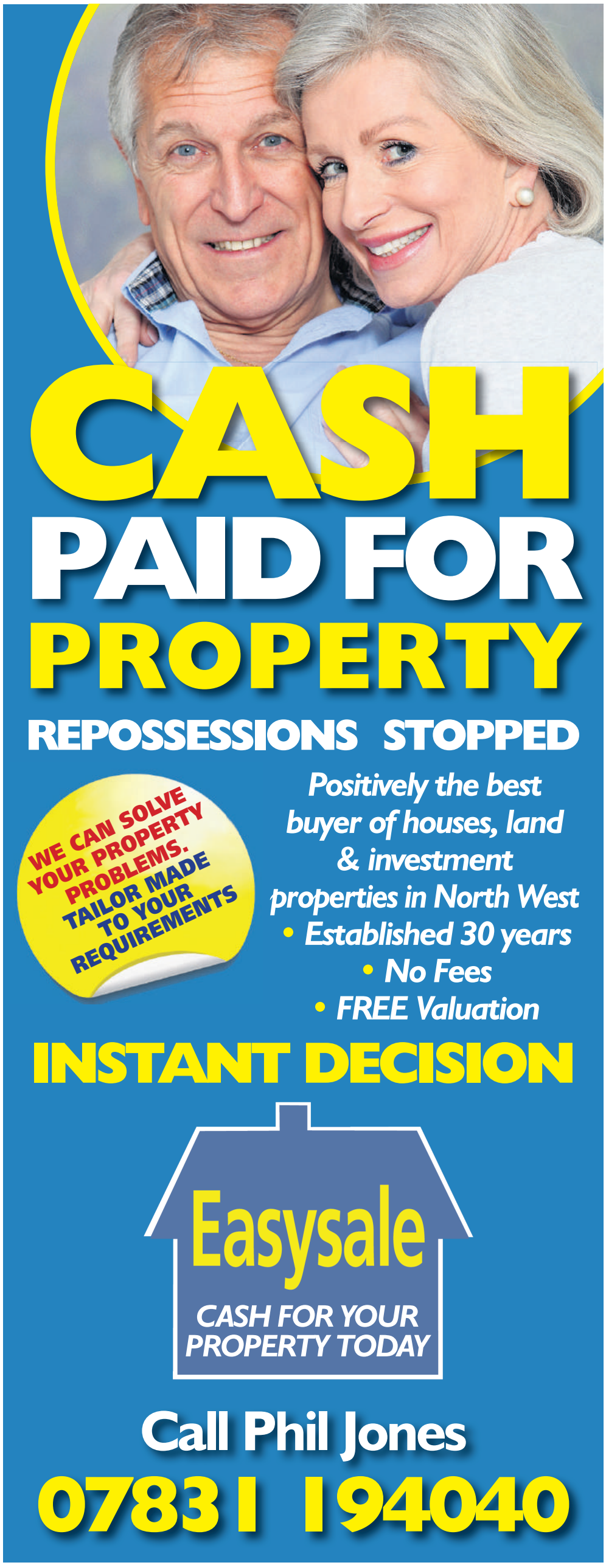
A LINE dancing event which celebrated the life of a very special charity fund-raiser has raised more than £3,000.

Graham Mackey was a popular line dance DJ and dancing instructor from Southport.

A spokesperson for the line dancing group, said: "For many years at every bank holiday Graham was the figure-head at the Princess Diana Gardens where he led hundreds of dancers and helped to raised many thousands of pounds for Macmillan nurses. Earlier this month, many of Graham's dancing friends celebrated his life with a fund-raising event organised by June Marsden.

"The event was attended by Graham's wife, Margaret Mackey, and several local dance instructors and dancers.

"Graham's memory and his wonderful achievements were honoured in the way he would have loved best."



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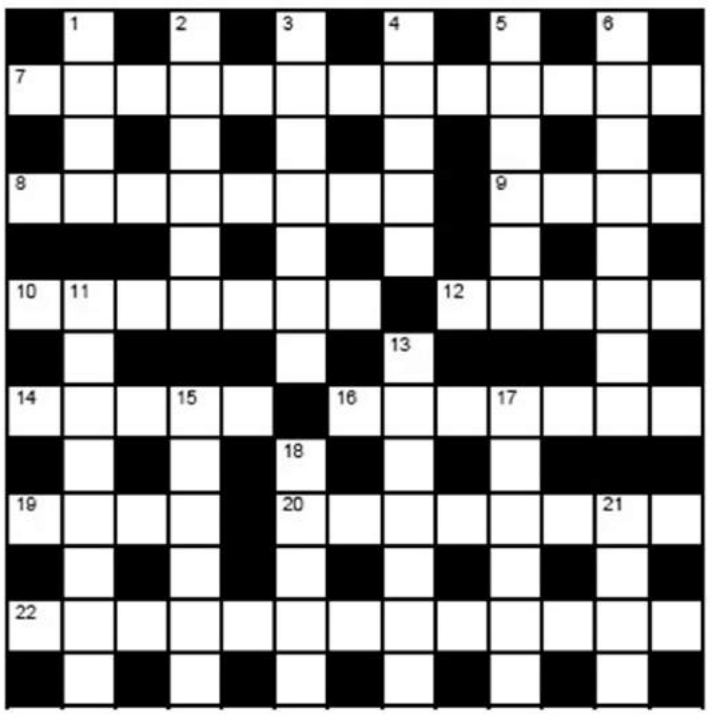

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10. Smokeless explosive used in ammunition (7)
12. Cereal crop (5)
14. Racecourse which stages a royal meeting (5
16. Subdue, mortify (7)
19. Group of three (4)
20. Eventual, final (8)
22. Legal document authorizing a police officer to enter premises (6, 7)

DOWN

1. Joint between the thigh and the lower leg (4)
2. Naked, unclothed (6)
3. To stir up (7)
4. Hoard, cache (5)
5. Sudden sharp pain in the side of the body (6)
6. Without compassion (8)
11. Person posted in an official capacity to an area to monitor political or military events (8)
13. Large French country house or castle (7)
15. Distinctive smells (6)
17. Dark or dull in colour or tone (6)
18. Frill or pleat of fabric as decoration on a garment or soft furnishing (5)
21. Prong or sharp point, such as that on a fork (4)

County council holds information evening for potential foster carers

Authority is faced with rising demand for placements with more children and young people coming into its care each week

LANCASHIRE County Council is holding another of its information evenings for anyone thinking about becoming a foster carer.

The event will be held on Wednesday, October 17 at County Hall, Fishergate Hill, Preston from 6 to 7.30pm.

Members of the county council's fostering team, as well as social workers and current foster carers, will be available to answer questions, talk you through the process and offer advice.

The authority has recently increased the allowances payable to new foster carers, so now they can expect to receive between £241 and £300 per week for each child they care for.

People who have considered fostering before, but weren't sure they could afford it, are advised to go along and find out if it could now be a viable option.

County Councillor Susie Charles, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "With around 20 Lancashire children needing homes each week, we need to recruit new foster carers.

County Councillor Susie Charles

"We have increased our allowances to foster carers in recognition of their valuable role in providing loving homes for the children in our care. There is also a rising demand for placements with more children and young people coming into the care of the local authority each week.

"We are looking for people who can foster all ages of children, particularly siblings who need to stay together, and teenagers.

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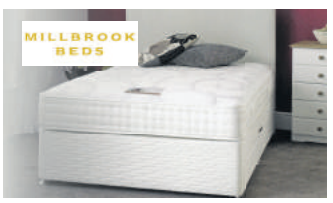

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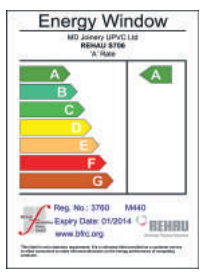

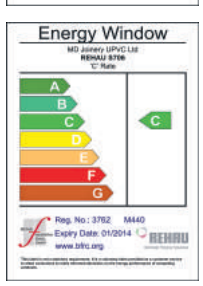

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Former GP's fictional tale of 60s Liverpool

Report by **Kenny Parker**

GP-turned-author John Winter with his novel based on life in Liverpool in the 1960s.

A DOCTOR-turned-author has turned his experience of being a budding songwriter and football fan in 1960s Liverpool into a novel.

Penned by John Winter, who is originally from Hightown but now lives in Aughton, *Blame It On The Beatles…And Bill Shankly* is a fictional account of the teenage years of Tony, a young Liverpudlian, and his friends.

They watch as in just a few short years The Beatles become four of the most famous people on the planet and Liverpool FC emerge from the old Second Division to become among the best teams in Europe.

John, who started writing after retiring as a GP and occupational health therapist, was a student and songwriter in the city during the 1960s and although the characters are fictional, much of the novel has its base in fact.

Indeed John was lucky enough to meet Paul McCartney in 1968 when he made a secret visit to The Cavern Club.

"It was towards the end of October, in the mid-afternoon, when a figure wearing a full-length, dark coat wandered into The Cavern Club in Mathew Street," he said, "His face was partly hidden by a hat with a wide, floppy brim. At the time I was combining my university studies with writing pop songs and I was sitting at a piano in the club with my co-writer. The hat was removed and the figure introduced himself to us as Paul McCartney, before going to fetch his new girlfriend, Linda, who was waiting outside in the car.

He told us he was showing Linda round his old haunts in Liverpool and that the press mustn't find out. Linda asked Paul to play *Hey Jude*, which had just been released as a single, and he sat down at our piano and did exactly that.

"Back in 1968 it was like meeting God! I did mention it to a couple of friends some days later but they wouldn't believe me, so I gave up talking about it."

The story of that unannounced visit to The Cavern remained untold for a long time but is included in the book, in fictional form.

"Through my songwriting I got to know quite a few of the musicians and poets who were putting the city on the map at that time. Faith Brown recorded a couple of my songs when she was still performing as a singer with her two brothers; as did 'Diddy' David Hamilton, the Radio One DJ."

John adds: "Many books have been written about The Beatles but I don't think very much has been written about the effect of all this sudden fame on the city, and on ordinary people who were just trying to get on with their lives.

"It was an amazing time to be young and living in Liverpool but, as can often be the case with sudden and unexpected fame, the effects were complicated. Mostly they were positive, but not always. That's what interested me and why I decided to write it as a fictional story.

"Of course, it wasn't just The Beatles. There was Bill Shankly and Liverpool Football Club, and all the other Merseybeat bands. It was like a tidal wave of popular culture which had a massive effect upon the city and its people.

"Half a century on, it still does."

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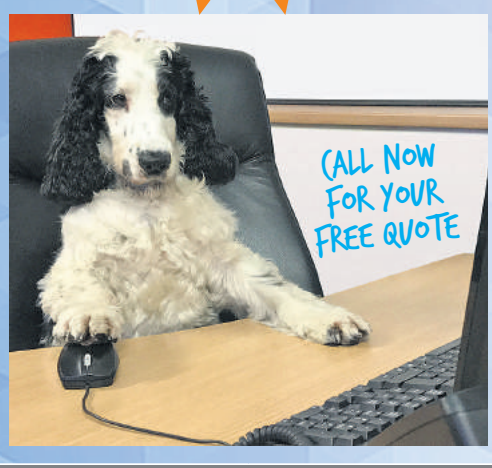

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Beer festival at town-centre pub

TIPPLERS are in for a treat when The Court Lee stages its latest beer festival this month.

The 12-day festival at the Wetherspoons pub in Wheatsheaf Walk, Ormskirk, gets underway today (Wednesday, October 10) and runs until Sunday, October 21.

It will feature a range of award-winning beers produced by members of the Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA), including some brewed exclusively for the festival, as well as five UK-produced ciders.

Pub manager, Lisa Newton, said: "This is the perfect opportunity to showcase the wonderful range of beers from independent British craft brewers and will give customers the opportunity to enjoy a superb selection of the beers, many of which have not been served in the pub before."

Tasting notes of all the beers and ciders will also be available in the pub.

Bog Eyed Joggers' raise £1,500 for primary school

YOUNGSTERS from a West Lancs primary school have raised more than £1,500 with their annual Bog Eyed Jog - and a little help from family and friends!

The event sees pupils from Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary arrive at school early in their pyjamas and, after a quick warm-up, take part in a sponsored 10-lap jog around the playground.

Then it's back to the classroom for a well-earned breakfast and drink.

The event is organised by Friends, the school's Parent Teacher Association.

Headteacher at the school in Church Road, Stephen Smith, said: "It was lovely to see the children running around raising some much-needed money for the school and what a fabulous turn-out by the parents and carers who came to watch and cheer on the children.

"We were so lucky with the weather too the rain held off until just after the last class had finished running.

"All in all, the Friends PTA have managed to raise £14,000 for the school and this year's Bog Eyed Jog is on track to reach more than the £1,500 we raised last year."

Some of the Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School pupils who took part in the annual Bog Eyed Jog

Family's 'thank-you' gifts to nursing home

Graham Stewart (left) pictured with Springfield Court owners, Colin and Wendy Wilkinson and manager, Linda Burrows.

THE family of a late former resident of an Aughton nursing home were so pleased with the care given him during his brief stay there that they made a gift of a garden bench and two clocks in his memory.

Alex Stewart, founder of a global company which provides professional inspection and laboratory analysis services to individuals, businesses and governments around the world, had been at the Springfield Court home for just six days when he passed away unexpectedly at the age of 83.

As well as being an associate and fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, Alex was well known for his support of Liverpool FC, frequently travelling with the team on the official club flights to European games, and hosting many pre-match hospitality meals with business partners.

As a thank-you on behalf of the family, Alex's son, Graham presented the clocks and bench to the home's owners, Colin and Wendy Wilkinson, and manager, Linda Burrows.

Alex had expressed a wish for a large clock to be placed in the lounge area of the home and Graham wanted to honour that.

Linda Burrows said: "Springfield Court would like to thank Alex's family and friends for these generous donations in his memory. The residents will benefit from their kindness for years to come."

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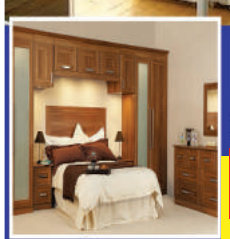

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60s music is still as good as gold!

Review by **Ron Ellis**

Solid Sixties Gold – Final Tour
Southport Theatre

THIS was billed as the final Solid 60s Gold tour, mainly because stars of the Sixties are slowly retiring from the scene and there are fewer fans around who can remember those distant days when The Searchers played The Iron Door in Liverpool and PJ Proby was in America making demos for Elvis.

Ron Ellis with PJ Proby

Harmony specialists, The Fortunes, have maintained a long career and ran through their hits with great professionalism, perhaps the best known being 'Caroline' which was used as the theme tune for Britain's first pirate radio station, Radio Caroline.

Vanity Fair are another group with half a decade in show business behind them and they duly performed their own hits like 'Hitching a Ride' as well as providing the backing for Love Affair's Steve Ellis, who regaled us with, among others, his No.1 hit, 'Everlasting Love'.

It was announced at the start of the show that PJ Proby, who reaches his 80th birthday in November, was sadly not well. Nonetheless, struggling with a heavy cold, he came on to close the first half.

Apart from the obligatory 'Somewhere', he sang easier numbers like 'Niki Hoeky (his biggest U.S. hit), 'Hold Me' and 'Ain't Gonna Kiss You (his own composition once recorded by The Searchers) which made less demands on his bronchial vocal chords. It was home ground for the eagerly awaited Merseybeats, who opened the second half, and the mood uplifted as their banter quickly encouraged the audience to join in enthusiastically.

They had seven hits between 1963 and 1966 plus their biggest success, 'Sorrow', which Billy Kinsley and Tony Crane recorded as a duo as The Merseys.

Finally, top of the bill, The Searchers. With the right management, they could (and should) have been bigger than The Byrds, who were heavily influenced by their 12-string guitar sound, and their performance on the night justified such acclaim as they ran through their substantial catalogue.

John McNally did an impromptu Buddy Holly medley, Frank Allen regaled us with anecdotes about their career and, of course, they sang as many of their hits as time allowed to huge applause from the packed audience.

The good news for Searchers fans is that this is not the final tour for them. They have a further 54 dates from January to March next year before they finally retire, including shows in Runcorn, New Brighton and Lytham.

Star rating: 9/10. A veritable feast of the best of 60s music.

Helen (Maria Lovelady) with her father (Mark Moraghan) in By The Waters of Liverpool

By the Waters shines light on family war struggles

Review by **Henry James**

THE people behind the Twopence to Cross The Mersey stage play, which was a success, have come together to adapt Helen Forrester's sequel By The Waters of Liverpool.

The new production has been given its premiere at the Liverpool Empire and will be at the theatre until Saturday, October 13.

The play begins before the start of World War II and sees Helen Forrester (Maria Lovelady) living with her parents and her brothers and sisters in Liverpool. Helen's father (Mark Moraghan) was made bankrupt during the Great Depression, so the family had to move up north.Despite her lack of education and against the wishes of her parents, Helen is able to secure work at a local charity. Her mother (Emma Dears) offers her no support and Emma is good at portraying her selfish nature. Helen pays money to her parents but sees little in return.

Helen's sister Fiona is played by Emily Hughes, who recently shone as Desdemona in the Everyman presentation of Othello, and her performance stands out here as well. In this show, she, along with the other actors, play a number of parts, and Emily is also Miss Finch and Sylvia.

In the second half of the play the war has started. Helen becomes fed up with her situation and is jealous of her sister who has many boyfriends. Helen's parents finally decide to help her.

Mark Moraghan brings gravitas to the production. As Helen's father, he is distant and wrapped up in his misfortune in Act One, but this changes later in the show when he begins to help Helen.

Eric Potts is also worth a mention and is good in the many roles he plays.

Helen begins to find happiness towards the end of the show, but will it last?

This production is excellent at showing the struggles people experienced before, and during the war. The characters enjoy both highs and lows, and experience laughter along the way.

Star rating: 8/10. The issues raised are as relevant today as they were in the 1940s.

Theft play manages to steal audience's hearts!

Theft
Ormskirk Theatre Company
Toby Carvery, Ormskirk
Review by Ellen Campbell

Theft, written by Eric Chappell, has enjoyed two successful tours of the UK, starring George Cole, Roy Hudd and Leslie Grantham.

On returning from a night out to celebrate their 20th Wedding Anniversary, John and Barbara, together with old friends Trevor and Jenny, discover a burglar and apprehend him.

They soon begin to wish they hadn't as he starts to disrupt two seemingly happy marriages and reveal certain uncomfortable truths about their honesty.

Chris Smalley was superb in the role of the burglar, Spriggs, who has the best (and the most) lines and who knows how to talk himself out of trouble, mainly by exposing his captors to their own flaws.

Dave Smith excelled as John, the rags to riches entrepreneur who has made his money at the expense of his employees, a fact neatly pointed out to him by Spriggs. Pat Baker, as his disillusioned wife, Barbara, acted the drunkard with style but Spriggs has quickly sussed out her cunning plan.

Gary Simpson as Trevor used some great facial expressions to convey his discomfort at some home truths. Despite being Head boy at school, Trevor insists he has never been jealous of his old school friend's success but Spriggs shows he understands the relationship between the two men better than Trevor does and he is quick to exploit it.

June Dowd played Jenny who has her own secrets from Trevor but secrets are Spriggs's speciality.

The dialogue is impressively slick throughout with hilarious one liners and a potent storyline and the whole cast delivered this play with all the aplomb of a professional company.

Directed by Simon James this was an excellent night's entertainment.

Star Rating: 9/10. Worthy of gracing any theatre.

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Further casing will be announced soon.

Kevin Kennedy is probably best known for his portrayal of 'Curly Watts' in "Coronation Street".

His West End theatre credits include 'Amos' in "Chicago" at the Adelphi Theatre and "We Will Rock You" at the Dominion Theatre.

Kevin has played both 'Caractacus Potts' and 'The Child Catcher' in the hit musical "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang", becoming the first actor to have played both roles.

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Fri 30 Nov	Abba	Kylie Minogue	£89.95
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Risboro Hotel

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Fri 30 Nov	Elvis	Tom Jones	£85	£115
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County Hotel

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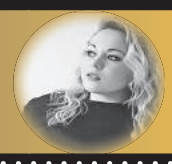

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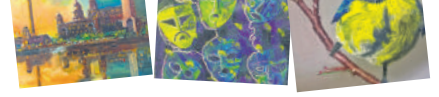

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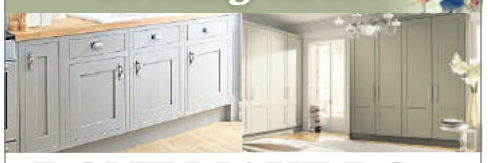

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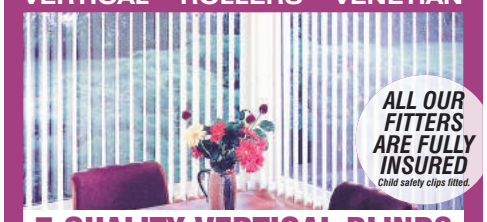
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(nee Barlow)

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RUSS JUDITH

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DEATHS

KENWORTHY GEOFF
28th September 2018
Crosby School of Motoring
Peacefully at home
aged 83 years

Reunited with his much loved Wife Marg. Loving Dad of Paul and Liane, Father-In-Law of Andy. Dear Grandad of Paul, Chris, Josh, Jamie and Great-Grandad of Olivia, Jocob, Paul, Skylar and Jacob (USA). Geoff will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. (We will always love you goodnight and God bless.) Service and Cremation at Thornton crematorium on Thursday October 11th 2018 at 12.40pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations to cancer Research UK. C/o H.Leslie Humpreys 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby L23 5SE Tel: 0151 924 4805

MADDICK PADDY
(PATRICIA ANNE)
Passed away peacefully on 6th October 2018

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Dearly devoted Wife of Ray. Much-Loved Mum of Linda, Sally, Jill, Sue, Peter and Mother-in-Law to Billy, Gareth, Daniele and Peter. Dearly Loved Nannie Paddy to Sean, Tony, Liam, Stuart, Tim, Hannah, Fabio, Enrico, Lauren, Paul and Lewis. Much-Loved Great Nannie Paddy to Ella, Jack, Megan, Ada, Luca and Sophia and a great friend to many. A beautiful, faithful person. A Celebration of Paddy's life will be held at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Formby on Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 12.00noon, followed by Cremation at Thornton Crematorium at 1.20pm

A Splash of Colour Preferred

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DEATHS

CALDER NORAH

Passed away peacefully at Parklands Lodge Care Home on 27th September 2018 aged 91 years

Dearly beloved Wife of Jim. A much loved Mother and Grandmother. Will be remembered by many as a teacher at Priory School, Burscough. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 11th October 2018 at 4pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Diabetes UK. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel 01704 897770.

LANGTON ALAN GEORGE

Passed away suddenly in hospital on 29th September 2018 aged 82 years

A much loved Husband of Mary. Devoted Dad of Debra. Alan will be sadly missed by all his family, friends and all who knew him. Funeral Service will take place at St John the Baptist Church, Burscough on Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 2.30pm followed by Committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Broadgreen Hospital. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel 01704 897770.

DEATHS

PEMBERTON GEORGE CHARLES

Passed away peacefully on 2nd October 2018 aged 88 years

Much loved husband of Dorothy and a wonderful Dad to David and Helen. George will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and everyone who knew him. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Wednesday 17th October 2018 at 11.30am. The family are gratefully receiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel: 01704 897770

BOBER ERIC HENRY

2nd October 2018

Sadly our lovely Dad and Grandad Eric Bober passed away peacefully at Silver Birch Lodge, Aughton with all his loving family around him. Father to Lynn and Chris, Father in law to Ian, Grandad to Suzanne, Sean, Steph and Hannah and Step Grandad to Nick, Julie, Phil and Katy. Funeral service and interment at St Michael's Church, Aughton on Friday 12th October 2018 at 10:30am. Floral tributes welcome or if desired donations are being gratefully received for Parkinsons UK. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

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DEATHS

BRIGGS JEAN
(nee McGarragh)

2nd October 2018 Passed away suddenly in hospital aged 78 years

Loving Wife of Derek, much loved Mum of Jeanette and Phil, Mother-in-law of Keith, dearly loved Nana of Andy and Em and much loved Sister of Beryl (twin) and Dave. Jean will be sadly missed by family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St.John's Church, Burscough on friday 12th October at 12.45pm followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium at 1.45pm. Family flowers only please but donations if desired to The Fisherman's Mission. Further enquiries to Lisa Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a Liverpool Road North, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 5TP. Tel:01704 891555

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MAWDSLEY CAROL

On 30th September 2018 Aged 74 Years

Dearly loved Mother of Daniel and Sarah, dear Mother-In-Law of Wayne and Lorraine, beloved Nanny of Luke, Lilly and Ellie. Carol will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service and interment will take place at Christ Church Newburgh on Friday 12th October at 3:00pm. Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired for Cancer Research UK. Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel. 01704 214118.

DEATHS

WOOD EUNICE NEE BOND

29th September 2018 Aged 86 years

Beloved Wife of Les. Much loved mum to Chris and Martin, Mother-In-Law to Kevin and devoted Nana to Antony and Stacey. Warm thanks to ward 14B at Southport District General Hospital, District Nurses from Christiana Hartley Surgery and Queenscourt at Home Nurses. Service at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 16th October at 10:40am. Donations are being collected in lieu of flowers for Queenscourt Hospice. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

FRANCOMB MARY ELIZABETH

On 5th October 2018 Aged 81 years

Peacefully at home with her beloved Husband Bill by her side, Dearly loved Mum of Bill & Sharon, Michelle & Tom, loving Nan of Michael, Andrew, Tony and Dave. ' A lovely lady sorely missed by all who knew her.' Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 15th October at 11:20am. Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired for Dementia UK. Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

BRIDGE NORMAN VERNON

After a short illness, passed away at home on 27th September 2018, aged 84 years

Much loved Husband of Edith. Much loved Father of Pauline. Loving Grandfather of Carolyn, Kate and Diana. Norman will be sadly missed by all his family, friends and all who knew him. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 11.30am. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel 01704 897770.

WOODS WILLIAM HENRY (BILL)

Passsed away peacefully at home on 3rd October 2018 aged 83 years of Rufford

Dearly Loved Dad, Grandad & Great Grandad. Loved and Missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at St. Marys Church, Rufford, on Thursday 11th October 2018 at 11.15 am, followed by committal at West Lancs Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request, but donations are being gratefully received for Macmillan Nurses. Donations and further enquires please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a, Liverpool Road, North, Burscough. Tele. 01704 891555.

DEATHS

LEA JACKIE

3rd October 2018

If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my best friend Jackie's arms, and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy - I do it every day.
But there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Dearest friend Sue, Garry and family

xxx

LEA JACKIE
(nee Grogan)

3rd October 2018

They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal.
Neither time or reason will change the way I feel.
For no-one knows my heartache that lies behind my smile,
no-one knows how many times I've broken down and cried.
My love for you will never die til we are re-united again.

Your loving Daughter (Tuppence) Amanda and Son-in-law Phil

xxxxx

LEA JACKIE
(nee Grogan)

3rd October 2018

You're once, twice, three times a lady and I will always love you 1-4-3.
Your loving partner Terry

xxxx

DEATHS

LEA JACKIE
(nee Grogan)

3rd October 2018 Suddenly at home aged 71 years

Loving Partner of Terry, devoted Mum of Scott (deceased), Amanda and Carrie. Dear Mother-in-law of Phil and Kev, cherished Nan of Robyn, Ella and little Kenny. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service and interment will take place at St. Michael & All Angels, Dalton on Friday 12th October at 11am. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel:01695 559868

LEA JACKIE
(nee Grogan)

3rd October 2018

In Loving Memory

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before I knew it and only God knows why.
My heart aches with sadness, and secret tears flow, what it meant to say I love you, no-one will ever know.
Forever in my heart you'll stay, loved and remembered every day.
Love your Number 1 Robyn
xx

LEA JACKIE

My faithful friend,
rest in peace Jack.
I'll miss you til we
meet again love your
broken hearted friend
Joan

DEATHS

LEA JACKIE
(nee Grogan)

3rd October 2018

I wish for nothing more than just one more day, for I would give it all just to hear you say it's funny how in life you take for granted the most important things.
To feel you close and be safe again, to tell you I love you, my Mum, my Best Friend, your loving Daughter Carrie, Son-in-law Kev and Grandchildren Ella & little Kenny

xxx

FARRINGTON HARRY

28th September 2018 aged 89 years

Much loved and missed by his Sister Margaret with Nephews Paul and Chris. Funeral service will be held at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 11th October at 3.15pm. All enquiries to Hunters of Ormskirk, 128b Burscough St, Ormskirk. Tel:01695 572997

CHAPPELL RICHARD

1st October 2018 aged 73 years

Beloved Husband of Daphne, dearly loved Stepfather of Clare, Kirsty and Jacqui and dearly loved Grandpa Richard of his five Grandsons. Funeral service at St James' Church, Westhead on Monday 15th October 2018 at 1:30pm followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium at 2:30pm. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

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Your Katrina and John

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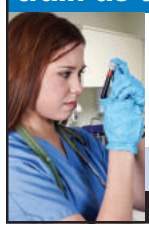

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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2018/0910/FUL Front and side extension to the existing pool house proposed material change proposed paving to the front of the pool house. (retrospective) at Cross Mount, Mill Lane, Aughton.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2018/1002/FUL Conversion and extension of existing outbuilding into a residential dwelling, including a new boundary wall at Malt Kiln Barn, Halsall Road, Halsall.
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2018/1015/FUL Re-align and extend the 2.4m high perimeter fencing at St Josephs Conference Centre, College Road, Up Holland.
The application affects a Listed Building.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
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How information about you will be used
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John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 10th October 2018
Director of Development and Regeneration PDNOT1015

PUBLIC NOTICES

West Lancashire Borough Council
Local Plan
Notice of Public Participation in the preparation of a Development Plan Document
The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012, Preparation of a Local Plan (Reg. 18)

The Borough Council are in the process of preparing a new Local Plan. It is proposed that the Plan will guide planning and development in the borough up to 2050.

A key stage in the production of the Local Plan is the preparation of a Preferred Option, which sets out proposals for the planning framework for future development in the Borough up to 2050.

The Council have produced a Local Plan Preferred Options Paper, which sets out the proposed policies and site allocations for development that will deliver West Lancashire's housing and employment needs and address a range of key issues facing the Borough.

The Council will be publishing this Preferred Options Paper on Friday 12th October 2018 and is inviting comments on the content of the document. Comments should be received no later than 5pm on Thursday 13rd December 2018.

Copies of the document, along with all accompanying documents including a Sustainability Appraisal and official response forms, will be made available at the Borough Council offices at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and the Customer Service Point, Skelmersdale on Mondays to Fridays 9am to 5pm (4.45pm Fridays) and public libraries across the Borough during their normal opening hours. These documents can also be viewed on the Borough Council's website at: www.westlancs.gov.uk/lpr and it is preferred that comments be submitted via the website. Information regarding public consultation events can also be found on The Council's website. Attendance at these events must be booked in advance through the online booking system, or by calling 01695 585194.

Further information is available from the West Lancashire Borough Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, West Lancashire, L39 2DF or by calling the Planning Policy Team on 01695 585194 or by emailing localplan@westlancs.gov.uk

Dated: 10th October, 2018

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Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a network of unnamed footpaths which lie to the west of Northway and to the east of Ingram including an irregular shaped area of the unnamed access road leading to the Pool, Library and Arts Centre at Skelmersdale, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development to be carried out should planning permission be granted by West Lancashire Borough Council. The Secretary of State gives notice of the draft Order under Section 253 (1) of the 1990 Act.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at West Lancashire Borough Council, Customer Service Point (CSP), Unit 142, Concourse, Skelmersdale WN8 6LN in the 28 days commencing on 10 October 2018, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the address stated below quoting NATTRAN/NW/S247/3497.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on **07 November 2018**. You are advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to enable your objection to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection.

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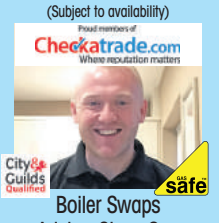

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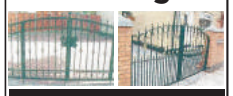
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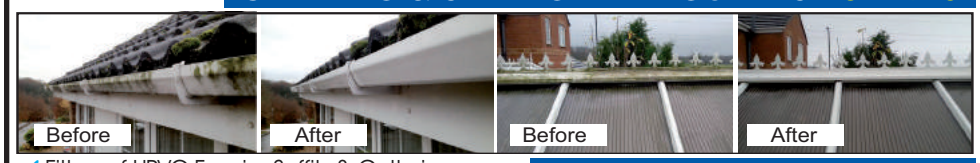

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AWFULLY sorry, readers. I've quite openly failed this week to provide the sort of sensible consumer advice *The Champion* sticks up for – because the most eye-opening car I've driven in years is one which you're unlikely to ever hop behind the wheel of.

Not that it's some decadent chunk of carbon fibre supercar or a leather-lined saloon fit for the reserved spaces in the company, although it does cost £55,500 – about the same as a high-end E-Class or A6. In fact the reason why you're unlikely to ever end up in the front seat is that the whole point is to experience it from the back – because it's the new London taxi.

Apparently there are three LECV TXs plying their trade on Merseyside but the London Electric Vehicle Company – as the black cab's makers are now officially known – is already ramping up production, so chances are that one will end up ferrying you home after last orders in the near future. Even if you've had an entire evening's worth of real ale, the back's a nice place to be, with a panoramic glass roof, in-built WiFi zone and a little gadget to accept contactless card payments without having to stretch towards the driver. It's also the first black cab that allows wheelchair users to sit facing forward rather than sideways – the sort of stuff that matters when it's a tenner a ride. But it's actually at the business end where things get really clever. The new arrival only weighs 100kg more than the outgoing TX4 black cab but it's stuffed full of batteries and electric motors rather than a clunky old turbodiesel. It'll glide about for 120 silent miles, so that any conversations you force on your passengers about how the country's going to pot won't be interrupted.

What about the chap in the suit who wants you to drive him to Leeds – and to hell with the cost? No problem – there's a petrol-powered 1.5-litre engine for back-up, and although it sounds a bit like a very quiet air con unit when it kicks in it'll still plod happily up the M62 at 70mph.

You can also charge the batteries up to 80 per cent in just 25 minutes – and reassuringly, it still looks like a black cab. Yet the reason why it's such an eye-opener is because no car the size of a Range Rover Sport should have a turning circle that'd make a Smart owner jealous. You hop in and you have the sort of high-up driving position you'd expect from a Transit van, and yet everything feels light and effortless.

It's quiet, handles far better than anything its considerable size really ought to and the way the electric motor and petrol-back up works feels wonderfully natural. Get the hang of the engine braking and you can almost drive it using one pedal.

Back in the day you had to be either a fully-fledged cabbie or Stephen Fry to want to spend hours at a time driving a black cab. But even without a single fare to pick up I'd happily have the new one – it's that good. That's sensible consumer advice, surely?

Mitsubishi has slimmed down its new range

MITSUBISHI has slimmed down its ASX range – so there's just one trim level rather than the previous four.

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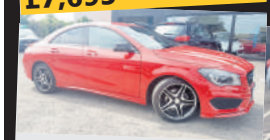

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Ring leader in Division Two run-scoring list

IN our final round-up of the cricket season we look at our local teams in the Liverpool Competition Second Division, *writes Glenn Wallworth.*

Paul Walters led Maghull to fifth place in the table with Jon Ring leading the way with the bat for his club and in the division with 911 runs @ 60.73, 3 x 100 5 x 50 HS 132*, whilst support came from Walters with 615 @ 38.44, 1 x 100 5 x 50 HS 101*, Anthony Molloy 382 @ 34.73, 1 x 50 HS 52 and Josh Mahoney 311 @ 19.44 best 46.

Molloy was the pick of the bowlers with 26 wickets @ 17.54 with a best of 7-47.

Geoff Thornton led Southport Trinity to seventh in the table, as Wim Van Der Walt topped the run scorers with 435 @ 27.19, 2 x 50 HS 72, followed by Shaun Robson 428 @ 26.75 1 x 50 HS 68 and Luke Falkiner 378 @ 42.00, 4 x 50 HS 70.*

Falkiner took the majority of the wickets with 45 @ 13.13, best 8-24 and 3 x 5 wickets and bowling all rounder Tony Campbell weighed with 37 @ 14.32 best 6-73, in the field Van Der Walt took 8 catches and Thornton took 11 victims behind the stumps with 8 catches and 3 stumpings.

Hightown St Mary's tried several captains as they finished eighth in the table.

Jayden Schadendorf led the way with the bat with 636 @ 42.40, 1 x 100 4 x 50 HS 130*, Arslan Dar weighed in with 446 @ 24.78, 3 x 50 HS 83 and Matt Laybourne hit 304 @ 23.38 HS 52.

Jim Kelly was leading wicket taker with 41 @ 15.15 best 7-80 and 2 x 5 wickets and Schadendorf took 27 @ 21.85 best 5-25, in the field Laybourne took 17 catches and Ben Ashcroft 11, whilst Shaun Vosloo took 25 victims behind the stumps with 20 catches and 5 stumpings.

On the transfer front Ainsdale have taken Scott Rimmer back from Fleetwood Hesketh, Northern have captured opening batsman Taylor Cornall from Lytham.

Last but not least here's the most league ducks.

In first place is Angus Gailey (Southport & Birkdale) with seven, closely followed with six by Geeth Malinda & Gavin Dickensen (Fleetwood Hesketh), whilst not far behind them on five are Andy Baybutt (Ormskirk), Tony Campbell & Eddie James (Southport Trinity), Danny Murphy (Fleetwood Hesketh), Josh Murray & Matty White (Burscough), whilst Andy Barlow & Joe Lowe (Ainsdale), Chris Brownlow (Northern), Lee Berrie & Daniel Unsworth (Burscough), Alex Trimboli (Southport & Birkdale), Derek Sykes & Tommy Wareing (Fleetwood Hesketh), Adil Zeb (Hightown St Mary's), Joe Walters (Maghull), Scott Francis & Liam Simms (Southport Trinity) all had four to their name.

Northern banned from League Cup

NORTHERN CC have been fined and banned from taking part in the Ray Digman Cup next year after their scheduled semi-final tie against Bootle which was due to take place on Sunday, September 9 this season was conceded.

The Liverpool Competition management committee have fined Northern CC £100 with £50 suspended for the 2019 season and told representatives from Northern CC that the club will not be entered into the 2019 Ray Digman Cup Competition.

Skem have an effort cleared off the line after a goalmouth scramble. Picture by John Driscoll

It's a case of fine lines for Skem in narrow loss

Skelmersdale United 0
Widnes 1

SKELMERSDALE suffered their first loss after a three-match unbeaten run in a narrow defeat at the hands of Widnes, *writes Simon Driscoll.*

A reunion of both staff and players for the two clubs with six players from the Widnes squad being ex-United as well as co-managers Steve Akrigg and Kevin Towey while United assistants Stuart Humphries and James Standing also faced their former employers.

The visitors tested Terry Smith inside the opening minutes as Jack Dunn drew a low stop after collecting Jay Roberts' lofted pass.

United replied with a lofted pass from Tom Molyneux putting Alex Griffiths in on goal, his angled shot being saved by Ryan Nield. Widnes nearly gifted United the lead after Dave Moore's cross was hit toward his own goal by Michael Grogan with Nield saving his defender's blushes.

Another run from Moore resulted in a shot which crept past the far post while at the other end, Conor Ready's angled cross needed just a touch at the back post from the on-rushing Chris Lomax.

A tale of two chances on 33 minutes as a Griffiths cross to the far post was not collected by Moore and at the other end, Jack Dunn capitalised on Phil Mooney's attempted clearance to advance on goal, round Smith and slot in for 1-0.

The second half opened with a similar mistake to the Widnes goal but in favour of United when Nield's short clearance cannoned back off Luke Duffy but to the keepers relief, the ball crept past the far post. A long ball from Jack Fleming saw the bounce fool the Widnes defence and put Sean Yeldrem in on goal but he was to be denied by good reflexes by Nield.

A mistake in the United defence led to Smith turning into a sweeper-keeper which included a questionable challenge, he was left thanking his captain seconds later as Mooney headed Lomax's long range effort off the line. Molyneux tried his luck from distance before Dunn forced a superb diving stop from Smith at the other end.

Sean Myler fired narrowly past the target from distance while Moore drew a low stop from Nield after a clever run. United thought they had drawn level minutes later after a goal-line scramble but the officials signalled play on. The best chance to equalise came as substitute Dane McCormick collected a long pass and looped the ball over Nield but also hit past the post.

Widnes came close to wrapping up the win late on with Webster's low shot creeping past the post while United substitute Thomas Daulby drew a low save from Nield ahead of the final whistle.

● Skelmersdale play Frickley Athletic in an FA Trophy tie on Saturday. The match will be played at Frickley. Skem were drawn out of the hat as the home team but Prescot Cables are also at home in the FA Trophy on Saturday so the venue has been switched.

Linnets concede last gasp equaliser

Burscough 1
1874 Northwich 1

BURSCOUGH were only minutes away from three points before 1874 Northwich scored a last gasp equaliser for a share of the spoils.

After a cagey opening to the first half, it looked like both sides would head into the interval level, until leading Linnets scorer Chad Whyte struck on 42 minutes.

Burscough were hanging on and managed to hold out the visitors until the 89th minute when Northwich captain Matt Woolley equalised late in the game.

The result means Burscough stay in 14th place in the division, with ten points from their opening ten games of the season.

Meanwhile, the Linnets are searching for a new manager as Dave Sutton is set to return to his director of football role at Victoria Park.

Burscough are inviting applications from "competitive, positive-thinking, self-motivated, dedicated, and enthusiastic candidates who aspire to be the very best and want to achieve progress through player development in the football pyramid."

Woolley strikes late to give Northwich a share of the points.

Applicants should have experience of non-league management at Step 5 level or above, possess appropriate coaching qualifications, an advantage are good footballing contacts especially in the north west.

To apply send a CV plus a covering letter by email to Steve Halliwell stephen.halliwell966@btinternet.com

Next up for Burscough is an away trip to nearby Bootle this Saturday.

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YOUR LOCAL NEWS IS INSIDE...

West Lancashire's future - HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Council are currently preparing a new Local Plan for West Lancashire. It is proposed that the Plan will guide planning and development in the borough up to 2050, so if you live or work in West Lancashire this will likely affect you.

We adopted our current Local Plan, which covers 2012-2027, back in 2013 and due to new national planning policy we have to review it after 5 years to ensure our policies are up-to-date.

In undertaking this review, it has become clear that a number of opportunities have emerged since the last Local Plan was adopted that, if properly taken advantage of, would help the Council strengthen the West Lancashire economy, improve the environment and enhance the health and well-being of the Borough's residents. For example, development in and around Skelmersdale will give greater support to securing a new rail line and rail station in Skelmersdale and so creating new employment areas that can link to the growth of the Port of Liverpool and create jobs in our area.

Some of the main proposals of the Preferred Options are:

- **A plan period that lasts to 2050**
- **16,000 new homes**
- **3 new garden villages to the west of Skelmersdale**
- **A new "Knowledge Park" in Ormskirk and a logistics park at J3 of M58**
- **The regeneration of Skelmersdale Town Centre**
- **A new rail line to Skelmersdale, including a station in the town centre**

WEST LANCASHIRE LOCAL PLAN

Look inside to see a summary of our proposals, and some of our preferred sites for new development, and see the back page for how to comment or find out more.

New Homes

The Government want new homes to be built to address a broken housing market. Our evidence shows that we need to build 16,000 new homes in the borough between 2012 & 2050. This might sound like a big figure, but we have already identified enough sites for 5,000 of those homes through the current Local Plan. A large proportion of the new homes will be delivered in Skelmersdale and the rest will be spread around the Borough, to ensure new homes are delivered in local areas.

Garden Villages

3 new garden villages are proposed to the west and south-west of Skelmersdale. These will include 6,000 new homes and 100 hectares of new employment land, together with new infrastructure and services, including roads and schools. These garden villages will be of high quality design and will integrate with the surrounding natural environment to "bring the countryside into the villages".

Ormskirk and Aughton

We propose to release land for 2,000 new homes in Ormskirk and Aughton. Our plans for development also include the creation of a Knowledge Campus near Edge Hill University that will aim to link itself with training opportunities and allow new businesses to flourish in Ormskirk.

Yew Tree Farm, Burscough

Will remain a key development site for 1,000 new homes and 25 hectares of new employment land.

Skelmersdale Town Centre

We want to continue to support the regeneration and development of Skelmersdale Town Centre to improve the leisure and retail offer, improve the Tawd Valley Park, deliver a new rail station and rail line, improve footpath and cycle paths and improve the choice and range of homes.

Employment

190 hectares of land for employment uses are required within the borough to encourage the growth of our economy. Some of this is already identified within the current Local Plan. A large part of this land will be delivered in Skelmersdale, including a Logistics Park next to the M58, which will take advantage of the growth of the Port of Liverpool.

Our preferred development sites

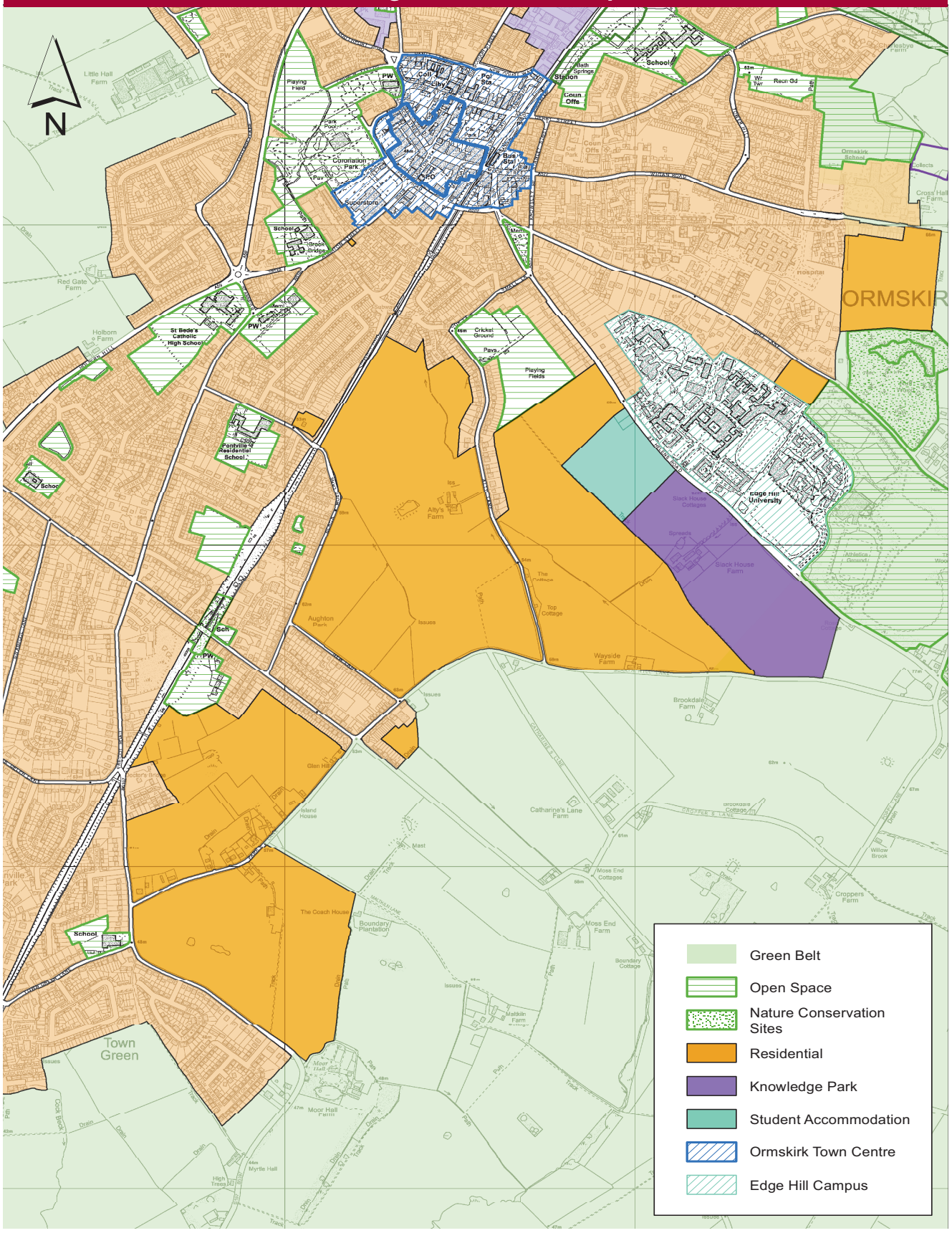
We've assessed lots of land around existing towns and villages to identify the land that we think is most appropriate for development. When choosing sites we must think beyond just land use and make sure things like transport, services, education, health care, employment, retail and green and open spaces are accessible to residents. This can help to reduce inequalities and improve the standard of living for our residents.

Some of the preferred development sites are shown on these pages.

To see the full set of Preferred Options Proposals visit:

westlancs.gov.uk/lpr

Ormskirk and Aughton Preferred Options Sites



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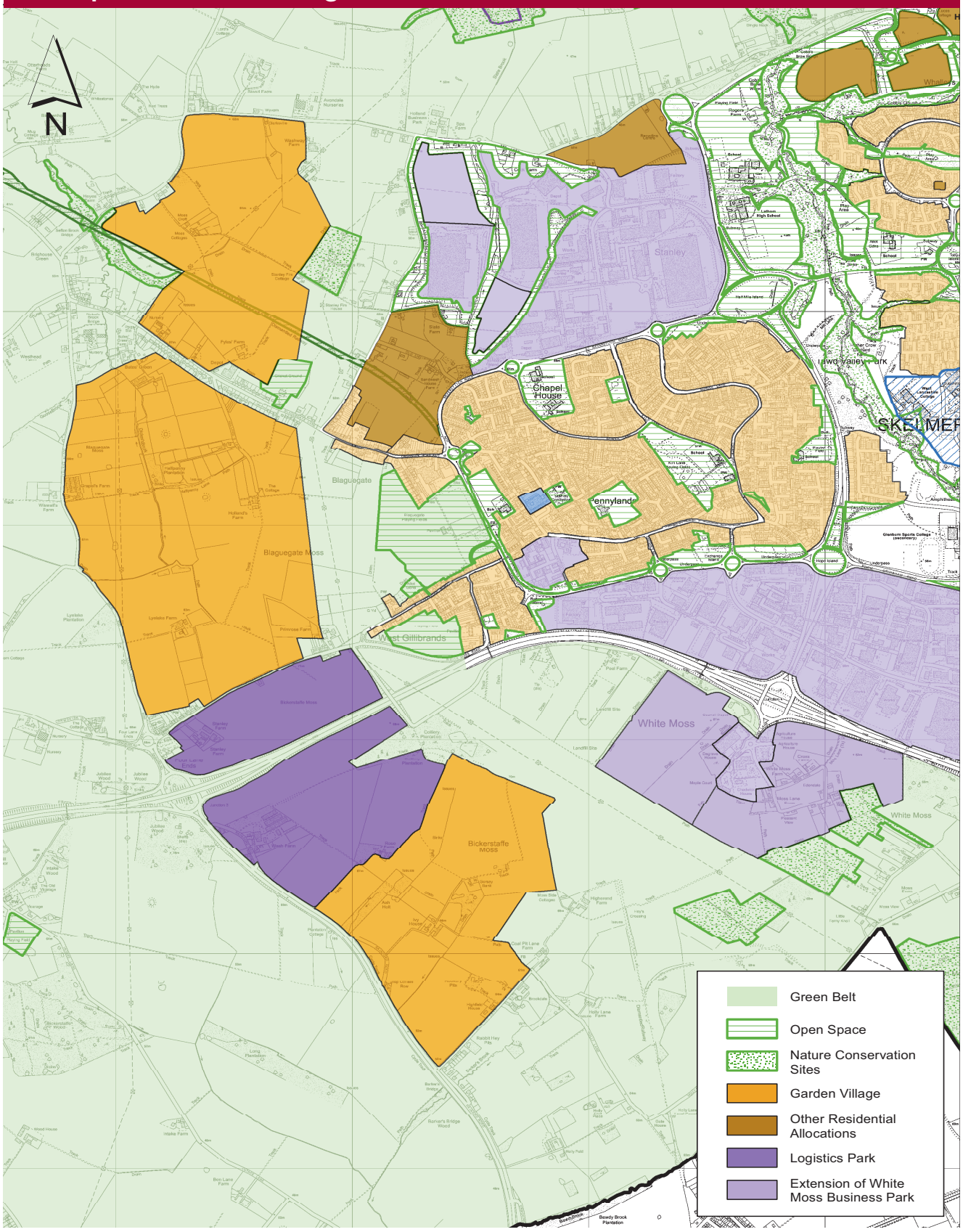
Proposed Garden Villages to the West and South West of Skelmersdale



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We have proposed almost 40 policies in the proposed preferred options which cover a range of topics, including those listed here.

Take a look at the Preferred Options document for full details and let us know what you think.

The Economy

- New employment sites, including a logistics park and Knowledge Park
- Support for tourism and agricultural diversification
- Skelmersdale and Ormskirk Town Centre
- Edge Hill University

Housing

- Clear requirements on the size and tenure of new homes
- Providing new affordable homes
- Provision of homes for older people
- Delivery of purpose built student accommodation.
- Enhanced restrictions on houses of multiple occupation
- Allocation of Gypsy and Traveller sites

Environment

- Protection of open space and outdoor sports/recreation facilities
- Protection of nature conservation and biodiversity

Infrastructure & Services

- New rail station and bus interchange for Skelmersdale
- Redevelopment of Ormskirk bus station
- Green Infrastructure improvements
- Protection of community facilities and services
- Support for low carbon and renewable energy schemes

Sustainable Development & Design

- Well-designed developments, with good layout and design features
- Managing flood risk and pollution

What do you think about our Preferred Options?

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE...

Consultation events

We're holding nine events across the Borough where you can come and talk to us. Each event will be split into appointments so we can talk to individuals or small groups of 6 or less. Appointments will be available between 10.00am and 9:00pm at each event. **Places MUST be booked in advance.**

Visit our website or contact us on 01695 585194 to book an event. Dates & Locations are:

Tuesday 23rd October
Bickerstaffe Four Lane Ends Mission Hall, Skelmersdale Road

Wednesday 24 October
Ormskirk Chapel Gallery, St Helens Road

Monday 29 October
Parbold Village Hall, The Green

Wednesday 31 October
Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre, Northway

Monday 5 November
Tarleton Cricket Club, Carr Lane

Wednesday 7 November
Ormskirk Chapel Gallery, St Helens Road

Tuesday 13 November
The Grove Youth and Community Centre, Station Approach, Burscough

Wednesday 14 November
Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre, Northway

Thursday 15 November
Halsall Memorial Hall, Halsall Road

Find out more

View the Preferred Options document, and all the supporting information and evidence at:

Online: www.westlancs.gov.uk/lpr
Email: localplan@westlancs.gov.uk
Phone: 01695 585194

Documents are available to view at:
WLBC Council Offices (Derby Street, Ormskirk & the CSP, Skelmersdale Concourse) or the libraries in Skelmersdale, Ormskirk, Burscough, Tarleton, Parbold.

Submit your Comments

Between Friday 12 October and Thursday 13th December

The quickest and easiest way is at:
www.westlancs.gov.uk/lpr

Alternatively, you can complete a comments form
(available online or from our venues)
and return it to:
localplan@westlancs.gov.uk
or
Local Plan Team, West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF.

If you disagree with our proposals, or our preferred development sites, please tell us why and which sites you would suggest are allocated instead.

What happens next?

The Council will consider your views and take them forward to the next stage of the process. This will be the production of the final draft of the Plan, known as the Publication document. We will then publicly consult on that Publication document likely in mid 2019.

This information can be provided upon request in other formats including large print, braille and other languages. Telephone **01695 577177**.